THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be rain and probably warmer weather tonight. Tuesday, fair; fresh south to southwest winds.

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RUSSIANS FLEE

Before Advance of Large Japanese Army

Gen. Kuropatkin Retires None Too Soon—Next Move of the Japanese is a Mystery—Dalny Occupied by the Japs—Other Despatches

LONDON, May 9—The Russians are evacuating Niuchwang and the Japanese are expected there at any moment. This last movement of the Russians meant a general retreat throughout all southern Manchuria.

Niuchwang was only second in importance to Port Arthur. This new victory for the Japanese, coming on top of the occupation of the strong Russian position at Fengwangcheng, gives the Japanese an overwhelming superiority on the Liaotung peninsula. Port Arthur is isolated and the victorious Japs are hurrying north after the retreating Russians.

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A HEAVY DOCKET

Forty Eight Drunks in Police Court

STANDING ROOM WAS AT A PREMIUM

Trespassers Were Fined Two Dollars Each

GREEKS WHO RAISED TROUBLE LAST NIGHT

Pleaded Guilty and Were Fined $7 Each

Forty-eight drunks, fifty-eight offenders in all, were arraigned before Judge Pickman in the police court today.

The court room was crowded and the friends of the prisoners who came late could not find seats. Judge Pickman asked Patrick Bakey why he got drunk and Bakey replied that the temptations offered by the open bar-rooms were more than he could stand.

James Tappas, Thanases Baches, Constantinos Elius and Nicholas Vempopreles pleaded guilty of trespassing on the land of Mr. George J. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings. They were arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Frank Fox. The officer stated to the court that the men have been in the habit of going to the place where they were arrested for the purpose of indulging in sports and that on Sunday afternoon a boxing bout, wrestling match, high and broad jumping contests and pushing the stone had been indulged in within 200 feet of the public street.

The officer said that the worst feature of these Sunday doings was the fact that the men who engage in the sports strip to the skin. The defendants in the case said they did not know that they were committing an offence and allowing them the benefit of the doubt, Judge Pickman ordered them to pay a fine of $2 each.

The arrest of the trespassers was the forerunner for a heap of trouble in the Greek colony in Market street later in the evening. A great big free-for-all fight was being inaugurated when police officers going out and coming in on the evening shifts arrived upon the scene. After four of the fighters had been arrested, the others seemed to look upon discretion as the better part of valor and they sneaked away.

The men who were arrested for trespassing accused James Chilakos with causing their arrest and it was because of such accusation that the row started in the colony.

The affair resulted in the arrest of Thomas Louchokos, Peter Varvouletos, James Chilakos and Peter Louchokos and in police court this forenoon they pleaded guilty to assault and battery and were fined $7 each. When these men were under arrest last evening their friends attempted to interfere with the officers, but were driven back.

FOR TAKING SHOES.

Margaret E. Mullen of East Merrimack street pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of three pairs of shoes from the store of A. G. Pollard & Co., Saturday evening. She was arrested in the store by Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh. She had two pairs of shoes under her arm and the third pair was in a bag which she carried. She was apprehended by Leonce C. Forlin, floor walker in the store, and he sent for the officers. The woman fared well at the hands of the court. She was fined $3 and given one month in which to pay it.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Mary Wrenn, jail sentence suspended. Alice F. Quigley, workhouse five months; Charles J. Burns, workhouse 2 months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court; Patrick Connors, jail four months, sentence suspended; Michael Scanlon, jail one month; Edward Hunt, jail one month, sentence suspended; Annie Hoey, Catherine Henry, Michael Dunlavey, Peter Sexton, Michael Farrell, James Fitzgerald, Bernard McCluskey, Thos. Marlin, Frank Paradis, and John O'Brien, were fined $6 each.

The $5 victims were: Patrick Cloutier, Patrick J. Slattery, Alphonse Hubert, John Tory, James R. Johnson, Michael Savage, Patrick Savage, Patrick B. McCarthy and Joseph Azzevo. Eleven first offenders were fined $2 each and ten were released.

The case of Martin O'Day, charged with assault and battery on John J. Gillis, was continued to Friday.

FUNERALS

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel D. Perry was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 158 Crescent street. He was one of the most prominent members of the Portuguese colony in this city and a member of St. Anthony's Benevolent society. The society turned out in a body, headed by the Apollo band. The funeral procession marched to St. Anthony's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Rosa. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Powers was held from the home of her son, Edward Powers, of 7 Marion street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The bearers were Martin Doherty, James Roach, John McHugh, and Daniel Murphy. Rev. James Walsh officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery and burial was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LITTLE—The funeral of John C. Little took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel and the services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Kingsley. The bearers were Messrs. William Carr, James Irving, Thomas Wilson and William C. Bayles. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MAYNARD—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Maynard took place from her home, 26 East Pine street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Dills of the Branch Street Tabernacle officiated. There was singing by Miss Lillian Stevens and Miss Stanley. The bearers were: George and Thomas Maynard, Arthur Crose and Mr. Snow. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

GRAY—The funeral of Miss Ida J. Gray took place from her home in Donne street Saturday. Rev. Mr. Kenyon officiated. The body was sent to Greenville, N. H., for burial. C. M. Young & Co. were the undertakers.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Annette D. Collins took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. M. Young & Co. Rev. Mr. McConnell of West Chelmsford officiated. The remains were taken to Plaistow, N. H., this morning, for burial.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Geo. C. Blanchard took place Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical church and the services were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon, assisted by Rev. William Brown. Charles Littlehale, Horace T. Bancroft, Miss Belle Perham and Miss Nellie Perham sang appropriate selections, and the bearers were Messrs. Chester Queen, Channing Whittaker, Jr., Edward L. Bessey, Wendell Blanchard, Herbert C. Hodgman, Wallace P. Butterfield, Paul C. Kable, George Evans. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the burial was in the Sherburn cemetery, Tyngsboro.

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A PERFECT SMOKE.

SUPERIOR COURT

List of Jury Waived the Cases on Trial

SOULIS VS. GREGOIRE CASE ON AGAIN

Judge Lawton Refused to Dismiss the Exceptions

The May sitting of jury aived cases opened at the local court house in Gorham street this morning, Judge Frederick Lawton presiding. Court opened at 10 o'clock and after Clerk Smith had read the trial calendar petitions for auditors, changing of jury waived cases, etc., were heard.

A motion to dismiss exceptions in the Soulis vs. Gregoire case was heard, but the court dismissed the motion. The plaintiff in the case is Mary E. Soulis and the defendant Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, the well known milliner of this city. The beginning of the case in this city will be well remembered.

Numerous checks had been passed on milliners by a woman and it was alleged that Mary E. Soulis was the woman. A trial in court brought out the fact that Miss Soulis was innocent. Miss Soulis then entered a suit against Mrs. Gregoire for false arrest, but in the superior court the defendant won, as Mrs. Gregoire said the arrest was due to mistaken identity and not due to malice on her part. After losing the case Miss Soulis brought it to the supreme court on exceptions and Lawyer Dunbar this morning made a motion to have the exceptions dismissed, but the court dismissed the motion.

The case of Doherty Bros. vs. The Wright Co., was then called, it being claimed that notes amounting to about $900 are due the plaintiffs for services rendered the defendants. Mr. D. N. Pratt appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Harris, of Burke & Corbett for the defendant company.

DEATHS

KELLEY—John Kelley died Saturday at his home, 4 Murdock street, Wigginville. He leaves a widow and two children.

TEAGUE—Mary C. Teague, infant daughter of James and Catherine Teague, died on Sunday at the home of her parents, 115 Concord street.

SMITH—Mrs. Johanna Smith died at the City hospital in Lawrence yesterday aged 65 years. She was long a resident of this city and she leaves one son George of Lowell. The body was brought to this city for burial by Undertaker McDermott.

MAHER—Michael J. Maher died at his home, 31 Walnut street, late Saturday afternoon, aged 43 years. He was unmarried and had lived the greater part of his life in this city. He leaves two brothers, Inspector Martin A. Maher and Letter Carrier Thomas F. Maher, and four sisters, Mrs. William Nash, Barre, Big Stone county, Minnesota, Mrs. Annie, wife of Police Officer John F. Sparks, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, and Miss Bridget Maher, all of Lowell, except Mrs. Nash. He was a member of Court Middlesex of Foresters, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Machinists' union.

GILMAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Edwin J. Gilman, formerly of this city, especially those who were employed by the Lowell Carpet company 20 years ago, will feel sad to learn of Mr. Gilman's death, which occurred April 26 at his home in Rosse Creek, Alberta, N. W. T.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, Mary Emerline, whom many will remember as Lina McNeal, six children, all at home, a mother, Mrs. Frances A. Gilman, a brother, Walter H. Gilman of this city, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Balcom of Somerville, Mass.

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THRILLING SCENES

At a Fierce Fire in North Billerica Tenement

Mrs. Clifford Jumped From the Second Story and Was Injured—Mr. Clifford Also Jumped But Returned and Rescued a Boy Nearly Dead—Boy Will Recover

A tragic tenement house fire occurred in North Billerica Saturday night in which Mrs. Robert Clifford was terribly injured by jumping from a second story window to escape the flames and 4-year-old William Shalloo was frightfully burned while asleep in bed, though snatched from immediate death through the bravery of young Alec Clifford, son of the unfortunate woman who was injured.

The fire occurred in a tenement house owned by the Faulkner Mfg. Co., one of the group of mill property in that section of the village known as "Kilkenny," and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifford and their three sons, Alec, Arthur and William. At the home, Saturday, also was 4-year-old William Shalloo, son of Dennis Shalloo, of North Billerica. The latter is a widower with four children, his wife having died last December. Since then the children have been in Lawrence and it has been the father's custom to visit them about once a week, generally bringing one of them back to spend Sunday with the Cliffords, for in happier days the two families had been neighbors and close friends. On this occasion the youngest boy, William, was visiting and it had been arranged for him to stay a few days.

Early in the night Mrs. Clifford retired to her room on the second story and shortly afterward Mr. Clifford put the two youngest boys, William Shalloo and his own son William to bed in a room also on the second story. After seeing the boys in bed Mr. Clifford put the lamp which he had been holding on the floor in the hallway and went down stairs to read the paper. Meanwhile Alec Clifford, the oldest son, had retired in another room on the second story.

About 8.45, while Mr. Clifford was reading, he smelled smoke and noticed a great heat. Opening the door leading to the stairway he was met by a rush of flames that horrified him. He ran out of the house crying for help and attempting to arouse those sleeping above.

Mrs. Clifford, who had fallen asleep, was awakened by the fumes of the smoke and groping her way through the dense smoke into the hallway she saw that escape by means of the stairway was cut off and raising a window

Leaping From the Burning Building.

she jumped to the ground below, a distance of 18 feet.

She was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and was carried to the home of Matthew Fallon nearby. Dr. G. T. O'Donnell was summoned and found upon examination that her spine was injured badly.

The two Clifford boys were awakened at the same time and William, the younger after trying unsuccessfully to awaken his little bedfellow ran screaming to the window and, at the command of his father, who stood below, jumped out, the father catching him in his arms.

Alec Clifford did not know that the Shalloo boy was in the house and he reached the ground by jumping from a rear window. Immediately he heard his father inquiring for the Shalloo boy

Rescue of the Shalloo Boy by Mr. Clifford.

and regardless of his own safety he bravely dashed upstairs through the blinding smoke and finding his way into the bedroom which at that time was a mass of flames, seized the child and rushed downstairs with him, his own night clothing landing while he was in the house. The Shalloo boy was frightfully burned about the arms, legs and body. He was taken to Eugene McSweeney's house, a short distance away, and Dr. O'Donnell, who dressed the burns, expressed but little hope for the boy's recovery. The little fellow's sufferings were pitiful to behold, his arms which were the most burned being one mass of blisters. He was later removed to St. John's hospital, where he was resting comfortably this noon.

Mrs. Clifford is in a serious condition. Alec Clifford was slightly burned about the legs and feet.

The village fire department arrived on the scene and the blaze was extinguished in short order. After the fire it was discovered that the lamp which had been left on the floor of the hallway in some unaccountable manner had been turned over, thereby causing the blaze. The probable loss will be about $100, covered by insurance.

Alec Clifford, the brave youth who carried the Shalloo boy from the burning building, related his experience as follows:

"I was awakened by hearing the cry of 'Fire' from the outside. The room which I was asleep in contains two beds, one of which I occupied. At that time I did not know that young Shalloo was in the house. Without waiting to dress myself I jumped out of the back window into the yard. Meeting my father he asked me if the Shalloo boy had been taken out. This was the first I knew of his being in the house and I rushed back up the stairs and into the bedroom. The smoke in the room was so dense that I could hardly breath but by feeling my way to the bed I picked up the boy and ran out again. On my way back, in coming down the stairs, the flames caught on my night clothing and also burned me about the feet and ankles. It was an awful experience and one which I don't wish to go through again."

MULALLY DEAD

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PROVIDENCE MEN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—A fatal fight between men who were strangers to each other, a conflict for which there was no just provocation, occurred on Point street, near Richmond street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. William Mullally, 42 years old, single, residing with his parents at 263 Richmond street and employed at Attleboro, Mass., as a jeweller, was on his way home. Alexander Nyborg, a Swede, single, 26 years old, residing at the corner of Lockwood and Plain streets, was also homeward bound. The paths pursued by the men caused them to meet on Point street.

MASTER BAKERS

With Few Exceptions Have Signed Scale

THE UNION LABEL WILL GO ON THEIR LOAVES

A Few Firms Hold Out on Various Reasons

Beginning today eighteen of the strictly union bakeshops in this city will apply the union label to every loaf of bread sent out. The bakers' strike has reached Lowell to the extent that the journeymen bakers employed by Friend Bros.'s bakery in Central street decided yesterday that they would not go to work today because that firm refused to sign the contract as presented to them by the local union.

The Master Bakers' were given until noon yesterday to sign the contract and the strike of the bakers at Friend Bros. was declared at a meeting of the union held in Barristers' hall yesterday afternoon. The agreement presented to the Master Bakers was as follows:

"AGREEMENTS, made and entered this ——— day of ———, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, by and between ——— of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, Local No. 169 of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, party of the second part.

"Part 1. It is hereby agreed that the party of the first part will at all times, in the conduct of his or her business, employ only members of the Bakers and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, who are in good and regular standing and who shall be hired directly through the aforesaid unions.

"Part 2. And it is further agreed between both parties that a foreman shall receive not less than eighteen ($18) per week, a second-hand shall receive not less than fifteen dollars ($15) per week, and that no man shall work for less than fourteen ($14) dollars per week; one apprentice in a shop for each shift.

"Part 3. And the party of the first part also agrees that his or her employes shall not work more than ten hours per day or six days per week; night man allowed 30 minutes for lunch.

"Part 4.—Any employer in need of a jobber shall pay not less than three dollars $3.00) and three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per day for foreman the employer to pay the difference in case of sickness, and all overtime to be paid at the rate of thirty and thirty-five cents per hour for foreman.

Part 5. And the party of the first part may have the right to use the label on every loaf of bread manufactured in his or her shop.

Part 6. All labels to be furnished by local No. 169 at cost price.

Part 7. Said labels to be withdrawn for any violation of this contract.

Part 9. No work to be done on Labor Day (day or night.)

Part 10. This contract will go into effect May 1, 1904, and stands good for one year.

A copy of this contract to be hung in a conspicuous place in the workshop.

Whereunto the parties have herewith set their hands and seals the day and the year first mentioned above.

Name and address of employer.

The following named signed the above contract: David Huntley, William Carroll, Charles Dionne, Anthony Lavery & Sons, John Myron, Hart & Co., D. G. Hart, Simon Cavanaugh, Hattie Best, P. F. Brady, G. F. Foisey, F. E. Harris, Peter Watson & Son, C. A. Caron, D. Stahl, James Park, E. J. Barrett and James Walker.

Friend Bros. produce about 18,000 loaves of bread a week and employ in the neighborhood of 25 bakers.

The reason given by this firm for not wanting to use the label on their bread was because their customers have shown a decided opposition to the idea of pasting any piece of paper and ink on the bread.

STABBED HIS SONS

Terrible Deed of a Rum Crazed Father

Patrick Fells while in a drunken rage at his home in Wall street, Saturday night took a knife from his pocket and stabbed his two sons. Fells is 50 years old. He was arrested by Patrolmen P. D. Murphy and Doering. Fells went home drunk and immediately proceeded, it is alleged, to put his family on the shelf. His sons grappled with him, and finding that he was about to be overpowered he drew a small pocket-knife.

The youngest son, John, who is about 20 years old, was stabbed on the left side of the body, near the heart. He was removed to St. John's hospital, and it was stated there that the knife had penetrated to the ribs. It required seven stitches to close the wound. At the hospital today it was stated that the young man was resting comfortably.

The other son, James, is 24 years old. He received a few slight cuts about the shoulder. His wounds were dressed at home. When the officers arrived, Fells was in the street brandishing an axe and uttering threats that applied to everybody in the street. He was fighting drunk and the officers had to do some tall old hustling to get him to the police station.

In police court today Fells was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery with a knife. He pleaded guilty to the first complaint and not guilty to the second. He was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court one week from today.

YOUNG LOTHARIO

Is Languishing Behind Prison Bars

HE IS A VERY CAPTIVATING YOUNG MAN

Who Won Many Feminine Hearts in Lowell

A young man, Arthur G. Milton by name, son of a prosperous and prominent contractor of Concord, N. H., and well known in this city where pretty girls are mourning the loss of rings and other valuables with a little ready cash

ARTHUR G. MILTON of Concord, N. H.

on the side, is languishing behind prison bars in Boston. Milton visited Lowell several times within the last few years. He came here as a drummer for a wholesale plumbing establishment in Boston. He made on an average about one trip a month to Lowell and won a new heart every time he came.

He has affianced wives to gamble and there is one of them who cannot believe he has gone back on her.

She is Miss Martha Gale, lately of Salem, but now of Brookline, who met and became engaged to Milton on the singing beach of Manchester, three years ago. Mattie Gale's friends say she is not as well off in this world's goods as she was when Milton met her, but his love she says is all she wants.

There are a great many complaints against him from sweethearts whom he relieved of rings, diamonds, earrings and other jewelry, with occasional sums of money on the side.

One of them now mourns a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $80; another mourns several diamond rings, and others - well, the list is too long and varied to print, but the total is said to amount to hundreds if not thousands of dollars, now represented in a little bundle of receipted bills and another of pawn tickets.

In Concord, N. H., the prisoner's father, George S. Milton, says: "I can hardly believe it of my boy. We always sent him money at regular intervals and he had a good position besides, so that this news is shocking. He was always surrounded by good influences and had a good home, but he has now been away from us three years, and I can only imagine that, like many a young man before him, he fell into bad company and evil ways. His mother and sister are prostrated as a result of his arrest."

SPORTING EXTRA

The Sun's Saturday Extra Was a Corker

PAPER ON STREET BEFORE FANS RETURNED

With a Complete Story and Box Score

The Sun's achievement Saturday night in getting out a complete detailed story of the ball game with the full box score and summary and having it on the street before the fans had returned from the ball grounds has never been equalled by any newspaper in New England. The Sun was on the street with a full account of the game eighteen minutes after the game was finished. The passengers of the first car from the grounds after the game were met at Merrimack square by newsboys shouting Sun Extra, all about the ball game.

Every play made was recorded in the Sporting Extra and many disputed points were settled by it without the necessity of waiting until the next day. The Sun leads in the sporting as well as in other lines and will continue in first place indefinitely. Today The Sun presents exclusively the first averages of the Lowell team. For up-to-date sporting news printed while it is hot, read The Sun.

Dr. Kinlin has opened an office at 27 Sixth street, corner of Reed street.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

WILD RUNAWAY

Vicious Mare Snapped Right and Left

One of the wildest runaways that has been seen in the streets of Lowell for many moons took place in Central street near Williams street shortly after the noon hour today. Two horses figured in the wild scene and when it was all over one horse was cut and bleeding, two men were bitten about the arms and shoulders, two open buggies were reduced to kindling wood, and there wasn't harness enough left on either horse to make a halter for a billy goat.

One of the horses is the property of William Fuller, the contractor, and the other is owned by Charles L. Marren, the Gorham street saloon-keeper. The runaways started from opposite O'Brien's tea store in Central street, where they had been left standing. Marren's horse, it is alleged, was the first to start. He collided with the buggy to which the other horse was attached and then they joined in a free-for-all down Williams street.

Fuller's horse was stopped at the Middlesex mills after he had demolished the buggy and rid himself of his harness. He was more fortunate than the other, a black mare, that proved herself as vicious as she was lively. She collided with one of Bartlett's tonic teams that was standing in front of the Gallagher hotel in Williams street and she got into a very bad and very dangerous mixup. "Nat" Parker, driver of the tonic wagon, had just delivered a case of tonic at the hotel and returned to the street in time to see the vicious mare, running at the top of her speed, dash into the tonic wagon. The horse attached to the tonic wagon was a solid one and remained quiet while the mare plunged and bit at everyone that went near her.

She grabbed James Whelan by the shoulder and deprived him of one coat sleeve. She grabbed at Mr. Gallagher, proprietor of the Gallagher house, but didn't reach him. Her legs were tangled in the tonic wagon and with every plunge went a fresh cut.

Mr. Parker finally managed to seize hold of her, but not until she had bitten him twice on the arm and shoulder. Despite her desperate efforts to do away with "Nat," he held on and finally succeeded in getting a half hitch with the rein on the lower jaw and she had to quit her fooling. In order to free her from her painful position the shafts of the buggy to which she was attached had to be broken. The rest of the buggy had "gone to smash" so that the men engaged in extricating the mare didn't have any scruples about breaking the shafts. The mare was badly cut, especially about the hind legs, and some of the cuts were long and deep.

Williams street has been the scene of lively doings heretofore, but the excitement caused by the runaway today was greater than anything witnessed in that street since the olden days. At one time it was almost impossible to penetrate the crowd and the sidewalks in Central street near Williams were lined with men, women and children, who had either seen or heard of the runaway.

The owners of the horses held a long and somewhat animated conversation after the wrecks had been cleared away. Mr. Marren believed it was Mr. Fuller's horse that started the ball rolling and Mr. Fuller believed that Mr. Marren's horse was to blame. Both men were arguing the question when The Sun reporter quit the scene and after the horses had been sent to a stable. Later, it was stated by one who claimed to be an eyewitness, that Mr. Marren's horse was the first to start.

FOR WAR BOUNTY

List of Local Veterans Entitled to One

The legislative committee on military affairs has made a report on the list of veterans of the civil war who received no bounty, although entitled to one. The bill provides for a bounty of $125 each.

The adjutant general has submitted to the legislature his report on veterans of the Civil War who claim that they never received such bounties from the cities and towns to which they were accredited.

For some years, in fact ever since the war, the legislature has had applications for bounty money, the veterans claiming that as a supreme court had ruled that the cities and towns could not pay money out for this purpose, the state was morally liable for the obligation.

Many thousands of dollars have been paid out on this account. In fact, a commission paid out a large sum on a general authorization, but there were many applicants who did not come under the general conditions allowed this commission, and since then they have been annually before the legislature.

Last year the general court attempted to get at how many of these veterans there were. It instructed the adjutant general to advertise in the general press that he was prepared to receive applications. The document now received from him shows that he has received about 2600 eligible applications. The official says that he has advertised in 44 newspapers in the state. He believes that even now there are many more veterans who have not sent in their names, for of all the men who enlisted in 1861, but few received any bounty. The navy, enlisted by the navy department, could not, except in extreme cases, receive a bounty.

The following names are of civil war veterans who were accredited to Lowell:

John Arlin, Charles C. Atwood, Thomas Pixby, Leroy Blanchard, Charles W. Brigham, William Burke, Frank S. Badger, James Bogue, Alfred Brown, Stephen S. Butterfield, Thomas Burns, Solomon Clark, Charles T. Chapman, John Conley, William H. Clark, William M. Combs, Edward A. Campbell, William Corcoran, Coleman Clark, Hugh Campbell, James Cowell, Ezra Chase, Horace T. Durgin, Joh W. Dupee, Dana Dodge, Patrick Donahue, Thomas F. Dunn, Charles A. Donoghue, Charles E. Eales, George W. Field, Edward Fallon, Charles H. Fillesette, Michael Glynn, Michael Ginty, John Gilmore, Hugh Golden, Gardner L. Hanson, David Hennigan, Andrew E. Hill, Edwin Holt, John Harrington, John Holliday, Oren C. Hibbard, Leonard J. Hastings, Edward Kelley, Abner L. Kittredge, William H. Kennedy, Thomas Kerwin, Timothy Kane, Joseph Lovejoy, Alpheus F. Lane, Martin V. B. Libby, John W. McDonald, John Mangan, Alexander Mores, Richard Menahan, Robert Motley, Franklin A. Morse, Henry S. McAllister, James Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, Andrew Murphy, William Moss, Granville K. McAline, William Manchester, Alexander McMillen, James Meredith, David McCracken, William Maloy, Edward P. McCoy, John N. Nourse, John F. Noyes, George F. Oliver, Charles H. Payne, William Partridge, Morton N. Peabody, Auburn F. Pearl, James Pelshaw, Harlan O. Page, Michael Powers, John Paxton, Alfonso Robinson, Curtis N. Rice, Michael Rooney, William G. Ricker, Thomas F. Rowley, William Reed, Patrick F. Reddington, Duane P. Stacy, Emmons B. Sargent, John W. Smith, Henry A. Stevens, Alvarado Shaw, James Tirrill, James B. Thompson, Charles L. Taylor, William A. Underwood, Enoch Webster, Franklin F. Wilson, Ira P. Willard, Edward Walsh, Henry Weldon, James A. Williams.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Oliver Pasha, William Wills, Billerica; Pardon L. Petty, Westford; Franklin J. Rogers, Nathaniel E. Story, Pepperell; Royal S. Ripley, Edward A. Simpson, Chelmsford; George Lee, Graniteville; Albert E. Chase, Dracut; Edwin J. D. Huckins, Tewksbury; Geo. A. Littlefield, Pepperell.

FUNERALS

HARRIS—The funeral of Bridget M. Harris took place this morning from her late residence, 1 Patton street, and the remains conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. James W. Hickey of St. Mary's church, Foxboro, Mass. Deceased was an old and devoted member of St. Patrick's parish, and the many friends attending the funeral mass bore testimony of the high esteem in which she has always been held. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the services Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Over the Stars There Is Rest." The bearers were Messrs. George H. Sheldon, Col. James H. Carmichael, James Walsh and J. E. Patter. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. James W. Hickey gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

"BILLY" MERRITT SIGNS.

William J. Merritt today signed a contract to play with the Lowell base ball club and will report for duty on Monday.

HAD EPILEPTIC FIT.

Edward McArdle, residing a 160 West street, was seized with an epileptic fit this morning at 17 19th street and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Joseph Curran, aged 16 years, and residing at 17 Swift street, got the index finger of his right hand caught in a sewing machine this morning. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where four stitches were taken in the wound.

PREMIER ROUSSEAU IMPROVING.

PARIS, May 7—The report published today in the United States of the death of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is false. His condition is steadily improving.

MAINE MINISTER WILL PREACH.

Rev. C. K. Saunders, of Brunswick, Me., will preach morning and evening tomorrow at the Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Saunders is well known in this city and many of his friends will be glad to hear him.

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JOHN MITCHELL

Strongly Favored the Join Trade Convention

NEW YORK, May 7—Capital and labor met again today at the continued meeting of the executive committee of the national civic federation. The object of the meeting was the proposition of joint trade agreements, one of the subjects which the late chairman, Senator Marcus A. Hanna believed was closest to the work of the federation.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Co., who presided, opened the meeting with an address on the bituminous coal interests. Mr. Robbins said that no body of laborers, unless the longshoremen, were so well qualified as the soft coal miners to speak of the virtue of the joint trade agreement.

John Mitchell, who followed, strongly advocated the joint trade agreement idea.

"The idea of the joint trade agreement is the essence of trade unionism," he said. "We have now 350,000 men working under conditions which are fixed by joint agreement.

"We adjust all differences now by agreement; we leave no question to arbitration; arbitration is preferable to strikes—that is all.

"Outsiders called in have said they did not understand conditions and the result of the arbitration has been unsatisfactory to both employers and employes.

"I believe in strikes. I also believe in lockouts. Neither side must surrender either one of these rights. But I believe neither thing should be resorted to until each side has exhausted every peaceful means for settlement.

"Nothing can make so much for industrial peace as the recognition of the independence of labor and capital.

"Officers of the companies have opened their books to me frequently when there was some questions of the returns made. We know what the operators are making and in this way we have come closer together. We believe the answer to all questions is the trade agreement."

In reply to questions put to him by members of the federation, Mr. Mitchell said that under no circumstances would he consent to the arbitration of some fundamental questions. He would never consent to arbitrate the eight-hour work day or his right to belong to a union.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the international longshoremen, marine and transport workers' association, said that during the past year the vast organization which he represented, has only had one case of arbitration. His union has found it best to treat directly with employers and their efforts in this direction have been uniformly successful.

ADMIRAL WALKER

DISCUSSED CANAL MATTERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt had an extended conference today with Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, concerning matters connected with the canal work. They discussed particularly the regulations which are to be issued by the president governing the canal zone, and the operations of the commission. Absolutely definite decision regarding the scope of the regulations has not been reached yet, but probably will be in a few days.

Admiral Walker said, on leaving the white house, that at present the labor supply on the isthmus was ample for the purposes of the commission. Just now between 700 and 800 men, principally Jamaica negroes, are employed on the canal. Thus far it has not been decided by the commission whether the work of construction shall be done by contract or directly by the commission. In either event the laborers now on the isthmus probably will be given employment. The day laborers on the isthmus receive in wages about 50 cents a day United States currency. They are generally good laborers.

Major Wm. M. Black, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., who returned recently from the isthmus after more than a year spent there in investigating conditions, had a talk with the president today. He will return to Panama, leaving next Tuesday with Gen. Davis of the isthmian commission. He expressed the belief that the sanitary problem confronting the commission was not a serious one.

BOUGHT STOCK

MOVE TO COMPLETE COAL COMPANIES CANSOLIDATION.

NEW YORK, May 7—An important step has been taken toward the complete not the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous coal consolidation, says a Herald despatch from Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co., through its president, W. A. Lathrop, has announced that as a result of negotiations extending over several months, it has purchased all of the capital stock and franchises of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. The terms were not made public.

Through this addition to its property the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. now controls upward of 117,000 acres of coal and surface land, chiefly in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, containing more than 1,000,000 tons of coal. Upon these lands are located 41 operating collieries.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The delegates to the biennial convention of the national society of Colonial Dames of America, were received yesterday by President Roosevelt. At yesterday's sessions, all of the present officers were re-elected except Mrs. Wm. Reed of Maryland, vice-president, who declined further service and Mrs. Hale of Massachusetts was elected her successor. A number of committee reports were adopted and the convention memorialized congress to take action to preserve historic spots in this city. The delegates were invited by the Missouri members to visit St. Louis Oct. 20, the Colonial Dames day at the exposition. The delegates visited Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon, to view historic places there.

RECORDS AT VASSAR.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 7—Four new Vassar athletic records were made in the annual field day games today. In the 50-yard dash Fanny James of Kansas City placed the mark at 6 1-5 seconds and lowered the 100-yard dash record to 13 seconds. Helen C. Babson of Gloucester, Mass, in the running high jump, made a new record of four feet 2½ inches, while Alice H. Belding of Poughkeepsie increased the baseball throw distance to 195 feet 3 inches.

A DOUBLE CRIME

Murder in Boston Followed by Suicide

BOSTON, May 7.—Alfred McCarthy, a stone mason, shot and killed William O'Neil in a barroom at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Williams street Roxbury this afternoon and the murderer immediately ended his life. Those who were in the saloon at the time of the shooting say that no dispute occurred in the place. O'Neil was standing at the bar with some friends when McCarthy suddenly entered the saloon and drawing a revolver placed the barrel close to O'Neil's right ear and fired. O'Neil fell immediately and expired in a short time.

Before any of the startled spectators could interfere McCarthy pointed the revolver at his own head and killed himself.

Friends of the men say that they have been enemies for some time and it is believed that McCarthy after brooding over the wrong, real or fancied, decided to take desperate action.

McCarthy is 35 years of age and unmarried; while O'Neil was 39 and had a family. Both resided at 84 Williams street.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN JUMPED FROM AN ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, May 7—A man, who for some time was unidentified, jumped from an open electric car at Haymarket square today and, losing his balance, fell so that his head went under the wheels of a draw heavily loaded with iron. He was instantly killed. Hundreds of people were in the vicinity and many sprang to assist the man as he fell, but were not in time to prevent the wheels of the caravan from running directly over his head, which was frightfully crushed.

NO CHANGE YET

IN THE RAILROAD STRIKE AT NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—No change in the labor controversy on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad occurred today and the indications are that matters will remain as they are for several days. The grievance committee of the car workers' union, which it was thought would call out that class of help, has gone away, the members dispersing to their homes until the middle of next week.

BONDED GOODS

TARIFF SHALL BE ON BASIS OF PREVAILING RATES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. In effect, the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond was overruled

This decision will affect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time of war tax on tea was taken off

DR. HERRAN ILL.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dr. Thomas Herran, formerly in charge of the Colombian legation at Washington, is quite ill in this city from nervous prostration. With his family he has been since the home government ordered him to withdraw from Washington. After a few weeks' treatment in order to restore his health he will go with his family to Colombia and expects to return to Washington in the capacity of minister in the fall.

BOARD OF TRADE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 7.—The April statement of the board of trade issued today shows that imports increased $6,897,000 and that the exports increased $1,742,600.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Congress is to be asked by the bar association of the District of Columbia to provide by law that at least one-half the members of the bench in the District of Columbia shall be appointed from residents of the District of Columbia and also to prescribe the qualifications for such positions. This action was taken today at a meeting of the bar association called to voice a protest against the recent appointment to the bench of the district of Judge Stafford of Vermont as the successor to Judge Pritchard, who succeeded to the vacancy created by the death of Judge Simonton. The action taken was a subproposition to the one criticizing the recent appointment.

STEAMER ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 7.—During the fog which hung over Vineyard Sound early today the steamer Georgetown of Buffalo, N. Y., bound from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia, ran ashore on Hedge Fence shoal. The vessel is resting easily and Captain Bennington hopes to be able to float her at high water. The Georgetown was light.

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WILSON SET FREE

True Bill Found Against George Hodgsdon

BOSTON, May 7.—Willis H. Wilson, who has been charged with murdering his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, at Roslindale, March 27, was released today in the Suffolk county court, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment against him. Wilson, who is about 24 years of age, had been held for the grand jury's action after a long hearing in the Jamaica Plain district court. The case was looked upon with interest because it was generally believed that Mr. Brown killed his wife and then committed suicide. The chief circumstances which led to the arrest of Wilson was the general condition of his step-father's body which seemed to indicate that he could not have killed himself.

A true bill alleging murder was found by the jury against Wm. A. Parker, a negro, 17 years of age, who is charged with shooting Eleanor Cobb at a South End house, April 8.

Parker was paying attention to the Cobb girl and the government alleges that he shot her in a fit of anger on account of her mother's objections to his attentions.

An indictment charging larceny was reported against George E. Hodgsdon, a clerk for the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co., of this city. It is alleged that Hodgsdon embezzled $30,000 in the aggregate from these two companies. His home is in Winchester.

POWELL CASE

WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON.

DOVER, Del., May 7.—The case of Mrs. Mary A. Powell on trial here for the murder of Estelle Albin, will go to the jury this afternoon. When court opened today, Attorney Ridgeley began the closing argument for the defense. After the final address by Attorney General Ward, acting Chief Justice Spruance will deliver his charge to the jury.

Conjectures as to the finding of the jury are numerous. The penalty for murder of second degree is life imprisonment and the maximum penalty for manslaughter is five years imprisonment.

DECISION RESERVED.

NEW YORK, May 7.—After a trial extending over more than two weeks, Justice Davis of the supreme court today reserved decision in the suit of Moritz J. Ernst and Carl Ernst, bankers and brokers of this city to compel the American Spirits Manufacturing Co. to give an accounting and for the return of property and assets alleged to have been wrongfully diverted.

LIEUT. POTTS' TRIP.

BERLIN, May 7.—Lieut. Commander Potts, U. S. naval attache, has returned from a two months' trip visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Fiume, where whitehead torpedoes are manufactured, he learned that no orders for Russia or Japan are on hand, all having been filled prior to the outbreak of the war.

TRAVELING INCOGNITO.

SEOUL, May 7.—Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo incognito on the cruiser Hertha. He will be the guest here of the German minister Herr Von Saldern.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 a 4 1-4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 485 for 60 day bills; posted rates 485 1-2 a 6, and 488. Commercial bills, 484 1-4 a 1-2; bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Exchanges, $200,470,896; balances, $13,438,600.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,297,582,175; balances, $78,728,584.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,149,559,340, a gain of 0.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7—Cotton futures opened easy. May 13.10@13.50; June 13.54; July 13.61; Aug. 13.30; Sept. 11.80; Oct. 11.33; Nov. 11.25@11.30; Dec. 11.25; Jan. 11.24@11.27.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON ILL.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 7—A dispatch received here from Syracuse, N. Y., states that the Right Rev. Frederic Dana Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., the venerable bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central New York, is ill at his home there. His daughter, Miss Archibald Sessions at Northampton has been summoned to Syracuse.

Bishop Huntington is widely known and has been a frequent visitor here. He is a native of this state and began his service in the ministry as a Unitarian clergyman. Rev. Fr. James O. S. Huntington, superior general of the order of the Holy Cross of the Episcopal church, is a son.

NEW HIGH RECORDS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—New high records were again recorded by the weekly statements of the associated banks. Loans show an aggregate of $1,071,030,000 and deposits have now reached a grand total of $1,131,712,800. The loan increase is largely due to this week's operations in connection with the Panama payment and the sale of city bonds.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7—Representatives of Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell met here today with the athletic directors of Brown university for the consideration of the eligibility rules and other matters incident to college athletics. The conference was held at the request of Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, chairman of the Brown university athletic directors, who has been especially anxious for a conference upon the different phases of college athletics since the recent trouble in baseball circles at Brown.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase, $21,393,200; deposits increase, $17,845,000; circulation increase, $8900; legal tenders decrease, $1,418,200; specie decrease, $4,558,400; surplus reserve decrease, $10,420,050; ex-U. S. deposits, $36,748,550; decrease, $10,448,875.

TORNADO'S HAVOC

Several Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured

DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—The tornado in northwestern Texas killed Mrs. Mary Dagley, her daughter Anne, and George Anthony, at Moran, Thursday. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam a man was killed and a woman injured. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and two negroes were drowned.

Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and a half dozen at Putnma. It is believed lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the total number to twenty. Railroad property has suffered heavily in northwestern Texas.

HOUSES DESTROYED.

HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado near Star Mountain, in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is not expected to live. C. E. Bohoker had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

THREE MORE DEAD.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7.—A special from Goldthwaite, Tex., says: A tornado, accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, George W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper in this vicinity. Five were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were destroyed.

THREE INJURED

EXPLOSION OF WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Three men were badly hurt today by the explosion of a battery on William K. Vanderbilt's turbine yacht Tarantula, near City Island, where the yacht was anchored. The men were cut and burned by the acid in the battery and were blown overboard by the explosion.

PRESIDENT DEAD

WAS VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM OF STOMACH.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo, who had been ill for some time past at Arequipa, died today of rheumatism of the stomach.

The president's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him as an honorable man devoted to the true interests of the country.

SULLY FAILURE

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, May 7—John Campbell Smith of this city, formerly a paper merchant, who inherited more than $1,000,000 five years ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $483,000 and assets doubtful. Friends attribute the loss of his fortune to the slump in cotton following the Sully failure.

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY

DIRECTORS AFVOR REOPENING THE BANK.

NASHUA, May 7.—The directors of the Nashua Trust Co., have decided to recommend the re-opening of the bank to a meeting of the stockholders to be held next Thursday. It is announced that Dr. Geo. W. Currier will be the president of the company in place of Geo. B. French, who declines to serve longer. It is further stated that the assets of the bank have increased more than enough to offset the expenses of the closing of the institution for four months and that the court will be immediately petitioned to remove the injunction which prevents the bank from doing business. June 1 is the date set for resumption. The bank was closed in February through a heavy shortage in accounts of former treasurer, John P. Goggin, now under indictment on ten counts.

PRES. SPERRY RESIGNS.

LANSING, Mich., May 7—President William G. Sperry, of Olivet college, has tendered his resignation to the trustees and it has been accepted. President Sperry will return to his old home in New England at the end of the college year. It is understood that failing health is the cause.

DEVINE'S

TRUNKS BAGS

88 Merrimack St.

MASTER BAKERS

Will Supply Brownbread and Beans

BOSTON, May 7.—The master bakers of Boston against whom about 600 bakers are now out on strike, announced today that they were making good their claim that the people of Greater Boston would not be deprived today of their baked beans and brownbread. In this connection, however, the strikers pointed out that the baked beans for the most part are turned out by the smaller baking concerns, almost all of whom have signed the new working schedule. It was a week ago today that the journeymen bakers voted to strike. The master bakers declared today that the situation, from their point of view was very much improved. The strikers feel equally satisfied.

CUTTER,S STRIKE

SIXTY-FIVE MEN ARE INVOLVED

BETHEL, Vt., May 7.—The full force of cutters at the Woodbury Granite Co.'s sheds here struck today because of dissatsifaction with the foreman. Sixty-five men are involved.

The strikers claim that while the foreman was at the company's sheds in Harwick a difficulty arose and that the men there also struck. To satisfy the Hardwick men the foreman was transferred to the sheds here by the company.

40,000,000 WARRANT

WILL BE TAKEN TO NEW YORK BY SECRETARY SHAW.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Sec. Shaw this afternoon will sign a warrant for $40,000,000 in favor of the Panama Canal company. Tomorrow evening the secretary himself will take the warrant to New York and deliver it to Morgan & Co., together with the appointment as disbursing agents of the treasury department for this fund. Morgan & Co., on Monday, will deliver to Sec. Shaw $25,000,000 in United States bonds to be deposited in the sub-treasury at New York as security for the disbursement of the money.

BURGLARS' ACTIVE

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BIG LOSERS.

CHICAGO, May 7—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies interested.

The announcement that a new high schedule of rates will go into effect June 1, has brought to light the fact that in the last 10 years the Chicago agencies have sustained a loss of from $20,000 to $30,000 in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent. higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

Several companies have either stopped taking risks or have transferred their business to some other company.

WANTS $50,000 SALVAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—The North American Wrecking Co. filed a libel in the admiralty division of the United States district court to recover $50,000 salvage for services rendered the British steamship Craigbenk, which grounded on Brigantine Shoals April 27th.

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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

SHE MAY NOT LIVE

Centralville Woman Found Dying in Her Home

A very sad case of accidental asphyxiation, or an attempt at suicide occurred on Centralville hill this forenoon.

The victim is Mrs. Davis, wife of Orlando J. Davis, residing at 118 Freemont street. She had been unwell for some time past suffering from occasional periods of despondency and extreme nervousness. The last of these attacks prostrated her so much yesterday that she was obliged to take to her bed.

The members of her family did not anticipate any serious results until her young stepson, Merton Davis, detected the odor of gas in the upper hallway about seven o'clock this morning, and going to her room he found her insensible in bed and breathing with great difficulty, as if she was breathing her last.

He gave the alarm immediately and Dr. J. V. Meigs, who lives nearby, was summoned and several neighbors were promptly on hand to render such assistance as was possible. A small gas fixture was found with the gas turned on and what gives the affair the appearance of intentional suicide was the fact that all the windows in the room were closed up tightly, although the night had been quite warm.

Dr. Meigs immediately set about the difficult task of reviving the dying woman and every restorative method known to medical science was applied. He worked on the case all day and at the time of going to press Mrs. Davis gave very little signs of reviving.

The case is an extremely sad one and all who were acquainted with Mrs. Davis regret the circumstances very much and sympathize with the afflicted members of her family.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Talks of The Sun's Scheme for a Park

SAYS HE APPROVES THE PLAN

But the Money Needed is Not Available

The Sun reporter this morning called upon Judge Pickman, chairman of the park commission, to ascertain his honor's views on The Sun's suggestion that the city take the land from Varnum park to Indian orchard along the river front for park purposes.

Judge Pickman said: "In the first place I think that all who appreciate the beautiful in nature will agree that the territory referred to will make one of the most beautiful water parks in this section of the country, and it is to be hoped that the city of Lowell will eventually take it for a park. But the city of Lowell has at the present time a number of parks that are in a not too good condition, due to the fact that the appropriation voted by the city council for parks is not sufficient to permit any extensive permanent improvements being made. While that condition exists it would be unwise to add any more park lands to those which we have already unless we were to purchase land for park purposes now that would not be available or that would increase in value later and allow it to remain unimproved until such time as we might get ready to improve it.

The only way that the city could procure any more land for parks or any more permanent improvements on the parks now in its possession would be by passing a park loan and I do not believe that the public at large would favor the park loan proposition. At the present time we are allowed between $12,000 and $13,000 for our annual appropriation for parks and this allows us to keep the parks in fairly good condition and spend a few hundred dollars annually for improvements. It would be impossible for us with the money at our command to purchase the land contemplated in The Sun's suggestion, and it will be a few years before public sentiment will favor a general park loan. Still I appreciate The Sun's suggestion as a good one.

"Lowell has better opportunity for water parks than any other city in New England and there is no more beautiful spot in all New England than the land that skirts the river along the First street extension. Some day I hope to see that land converted into a water park, but unless the city increases the appropriation for funds I cannot see that such a thing is practical for some time to come. It would be a vast benefit to the city if this tract along the river bank were converted into a park, because of its great beauty and its central location."

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Young Bartletts would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Peter Gillespie, c; Arthur Hanifan, p; John Hogan, ss; Harold Dewar, 1b; John Guiney, 2b; Willie Nicklas, 3b; Edward Leary, rf; John Dinneen, cf; Paul Mansfield, lf. Send all challenges to John Hogan, 82 Varney street.

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Body of Dead Man Still at O'Donnell's

The body of the man who was found in an intoxicated condition in a door way in Middle street early in the week and who died the following morning, is still at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertaking rooms in Market street awaiting identification.

The unknown man is of slight build,

SKETCH OF THE UNKNOWN WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

weighing probably 140 pounds, and was five feet 6 inches tall. He had gray hair, gray mustache and wore false teeth and was probably about 65 years of age.

The body will be kept at the funeral parlors for several weeks, at least unless it is positively identified before that time.

NATIONAL GAME

THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD BY LADS IN THE O'LEARY HOME.

Miss Ellen O'Leary and eleven of her little charges called at the police station this forenoon and visited for a short time. Miss O'Leary said she was not out on promenade. She left the home for the purpose of doing some shopping and eleven of the boys followed her. They were armed with base ball bats, and when questioned by Deputy Welch relative to the national game, he soon learned that the boys were pretty well posted.

They were minus a ball and Deputy Welch promised to send one to the home during the day. One of the boys told the deputy that they lost the ball in the canal. They were a clean, smart looking lot of boys and their good manners and all else reflect great credit upon Miss O'Leary.

GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

One of the best concerts ever given in Lowell will be presented at the Opera House, Sunday evening, May 15, in aid of St. Patrick's church. It promises to be a rare musical treat. Messrs. P. L. Gregoire and E. C. Laviguer, who are conducting it, are exerting every effort to secure the best artists available. The orchestra will consist of 30 instruments composed of the best musicians of Lowell and augmented by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The soloists will be Mr. Francis Archambeault of New York, bass artist. Mr. Archambeault is a great favorite in New York musical circles. E. N. Lafricain, first trumpeter, of the Boston Symphony orchestra; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, soprano; and Miss Carolyn White, pianist. The program is made up of classical and operettic selections such as will surprise even the musicians of Lowell. As the cause is a good one a very large audience is expected. Those wishing to secure good seats should apply early. Tickets are now on sale.

DEATHS

CHASE—Joseph Chase, one of the oldest citizens of Lowell, died at his residence, 85 Dutton street, at 3 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 6th inst., aged 92 years, 7 months and 11 days. Joseph, and a twin sister, Nancy, were born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1811, and the sister died Feb. 13, 1901, in Lyme, N. H. In 1837 Joseph came to Lowell and found work on the Boott corporation. Later he went to the Merrimack, where he was employed for more than 40 years.

He was a regular attendant at the services of the Shattuck Street Universalist church, where the increased distance added to difficulty in hearing, deprived him of that which had been a great satisfaction to him.

As a faithful overseer, a worthy citizen, an honored member of the church and a man greatly respected in his immediate neighborhood, he won the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and a son, Fred M. Chase of this city.

FUNERALS

PARKHURST—The funeral of Americus W. Parkhurst was held from the Baptist church in West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chumway of Swampscott, Mass., officiating. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mr. Charles F. Scribner and Mr. E. H. Slater. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the cemetery in West Chelmsford. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Nancy S. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 London street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating and there was singing by Mrs. Huntley. The bearers were Messrs. Barnes, Winchester, Barris and Smith. C. Oliver Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

PEARL—The funeral of Jessie Pearl took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, James J. and Catharine, No. 46 West Fourth street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

THISSELL—The funeral of Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of O. N. Thissell, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 83 Midland street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Greig sang several selections. The bearers were B. A., E. A., and H. A. Thissell, J. D. Baldwin, J. W. Dupee, and J. S. Wight. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WILL SHUT DOWN

LAWRENCE HOSIERY WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS.

The Lawrence hosiery was closed today and the corporation has decided to close Saturdays for a few months. It is either a case of closing on Saturday or a shut-down later and the operatives much prefer to loaf Saturday.

WROTE BONNEY

Testimony In the Brown Divorce Case

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7—After listening to a tearful exposition of Mrs. Charles G. Brown's marital infelicities yesterday, Judge Dunne made a temporary re-arrangement of the Brown divorce preliminaries.

He ordered Brown to give his wife $200 a month, as well as the possession of the Prairie avenue residence, and instructed him that she was to have as many servants as she needed and unrestricted access to her son. Last week the court was of the opinion that $200 a month without the residence was enough for Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown's solicitors yesterday added another scandal to the already sordid charges of drunkenness which he makes against his wife. An alleged affair of Mrs. Brown with an attendant at "Falkirk" sanitorium was uncovered, and the court was shown letters written by him to Mrs. Brown in which, it is said, there are compromising statements. At the suggestion of Judge Dunne the letters were not given to the public. He said they were of a nature not proper for publication.

After Mrs. Brown had told the court that Mr. Brown had struck her and knocked her down one day, and that he had separated her from her little boy, Teddy, Atty. Scott, on cross-examination, showed her a letter written on blue stationery and inclosed in a large blue, square envelope. The witness admitted that she had received it from an interne named Bonney, who had been kind to her at "Falkirk." Another letter, written on the stationery of the St. Denis hotel, was likewise admitted to be from Mr. Bonney.

"But there is not much in either of them," said Mrs. Brown to the court.

"What is meant by the admonition in the postscript to 'cut out the whiskey,'" asked Mr. Scott, to which Mrs. Brown made no reply.

Mrs. Brown explained some portions of her letters to Bonney by saying that they were a part of a "story" she was writing to him.

Other letters from Mrs. Brown to her husband were read by Mr. Scott, in which she acknowledged that she had drunk more than she should on several occasions.

The witness disregarded the questions of all the attorneys and the court permitted her wide latitude in her answers. Once she interrupted Mr. Scott excitedly with an objection:

"I rule that question out," she said; "it is not material."

"The ruling is sustained by the court," said Judge Dunne, laughing.

Mrs. Brown explained her trip to Boston in the spring of 1902. "I was driven to Boston by the naging and persecution I was forced to endure in our home," she said. "My husband came to New York later and I wrote to him. I told him I simply could not stand it to be treated that way. Finally he called me up on the long distance telephone and told me I could come back to Chicago. I left Boston for New York.

"That winter had been a gay one. I was worn out and suffered terribly with heart trouble. I went to a hospital where my sister is a trained nurse.

Out of that act my husband has trumped up the charge that I had been taking drugs and drinking."

ORDER ABROGATED.

BOSTON, May 7—By direction of the treasury department the order issued last winter requiring passengers on boats coming from the Canadian province to take oath concerning their personal baggage, has been abrogated. The former system of examining baggage on the wharf was restored today. Previously the sworn statement was taken and comparison was made upon examination of the baggage. This caused great delay, and it is said led to the action of the department in rescinding the order.

GOT A BAD FALL

But Mr. Crooker's Courage is Good

Abel F. Crooker, the well-known painter, fell from a house in Belmont street yesterday and sustained injuries that are quite serious but not necessarily fatal. He fell from the roof, a distance of 15 feet, and landed squarely on his head. Dr. Brunelle attended him, and it required four stitches to close one of the cuts in his head. Mr. Crooker, who is more than 70 years old, lives with his son-in-law, Police Officer Daniel Lane, at 956 Middlesex street. He is one of the vigorous old men of Lowell, and he said today that he would be out and doing in a few days.

AS TO POLITICS

POPE'S VIEWS ON INTERFERENCE OF THE CLERGY.

PARIS, May 7—Mgr. Lacroix, bishop of Tarentaise, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese gives an account of an audience granted him by the Pope April 17. Among the questions discussed was whether the clergy should intervene in electoral conflicts. There were differences of opinion on the subject, even between the bishops themselves, some advising abstention, others intervention. Mgr. Lacroix was among the former, basing his attitude upon instructions by Leo XIII. He now has received similar counsels from Pius X in almost the same terms.

The pope added: "When I was bishop of Mantua and afterward patriarch of Venice, I found conflicts between the people and the parish priests almost always originated in some questions affecting elections. In those delicate matters the faithful are very susceptible and suspicious when a priest attempted to encroach upon their independence in order to induce them to vote in any particular way, and, above all, when he is so imprudent with having cast their votes on the wrong side, he arouses a bitter animosity which infallibly compromises his sacred functions.

"Nothing could be more laudable than for a priest to take advantage of his right as a citizen to vote in accordance with his conscience, but if he should unhappily rush into the electoral fray he soon would lose that esteem and sympathy which he needs for the fruitful exercise of his spiritual mission. This rule applies not only to Italian prests, but to the clergy of all countries in which universal suffrage is in force."

BURNED TO DEATH

HIS NEPHEW TRIED TO SAVE JAMES SHAW.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., May 7—James Shaw, 44 years old, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the house of Mrs. William Penpraise. He had been ill and was asleep in a reclining chair in the kitchen when the fire started. His nephew, Howard Penpraise, aged 20, tried to save him, but was forced back by smoke and flames. The property loss was about $1200; uninsured.

KING IS PLEASED

WITH CO-OPERATION OF UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 7.—Jacob Schiff, who in behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arranged to take half the Japanese loan, had a private audience with King Edward last night. This unusual incident is understood to have been due to his majesty's desire to express his appreciation at the fact that the United States and England are co-operating so harmoniously in large financial undertakings. Sir Ernest Cassel, an old friend of Mr. Schiff's, apparently brought the matter to the king's knowledge. The Japanese loan is nominally quoted today at 2¼ per cent. premium.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

Population 104,402, total deaths 35, deaths under five 11, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 6, measles 1.

Death rate—17.43 against 14.94 and 15.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported — Diphtheria 2, measles 24.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, May 7.—Exchanges, $18,524,895; balances, $1,346,638.

For the week: Exchanges, $137,897,993; balances, $10,802,336.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7.—An explosion of a gas engine today caused a fire that destroyed the four-story brick factory of the Gerber Carriage company. Loss estimated at $100,000.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 7.—A Rice gambit consultation seance was begun today in the international chess masters tourney. The order of pairing was as follows:

Mieses, Lasker, Showalter and Barry vs. Delmar, Teichmann, Napier and Lawrence; and Tschigorin, Schlechter, Janowski and Fox vs. Pillsbury, Marshall and Hodges.

In both games the variation 10b-b4, which, according to last week's play, was upsetting the soundness of the Rice gambit was played.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. May, 13.46; June, 13.52; July, 13.60; Aug., 13.20; Sept., 11.82; Oct., 11.35; Nov., 11.26; Dec., 11.22; Jan., 11.23.

Spot closed steady; mid. ups., 13.80; do. gulf, 14.05; sales, 6755 bales.

EX-GOVERNOR ALLEN SPOKE.

NEW YORK, May 7—The sixty-third annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity ended here last night with a banquet, the Chi Psi Alumni society of New York joining the delegates in the feast. Eldridge T. Gerry, president of the fraternity, presided. Among those present were Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles F. Stearns, attorney general of Rhode Island; Judge Louis F. Cook, of Providence, and Rev. R. H. Potter of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lillian H. Dodson of Lawrence is visiting with Miss Mary E. Martin of this city.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

GENERAL'S APPEAL TO HIS TROOPS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously erected.

"Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao Tung peninsula south of Pitsewo and in the vicinity of Kinchow bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and beslege this fortress, Russia's bulwark in the far east. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution, and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and order beseeming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens you must not lose your heads but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

JAPANESE TROOPS WELL INTRENCHED

SIAN HAI KWAN, China, May 7—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yinkow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

PORT ARTHUR COMPLETELY BLOCKED

TOKIO, May 7, 3 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

RUSSIA EXPECTS GREAT BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—1.02 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The last telegram received was filed at 8 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewo.

No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff.

Important development are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly.

A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin says Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery, he reports, has reached Kaotimeun, called the "gate of Korea," which is within 30 miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

400 RUSSIANS TAKEN BY JAPS

ANTUNG, Manchuria, Monday, May 2, via Seoul, Korea, May 7—7 a. m.—A Japanese force today charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan (west of Kiu Lien Cheng). After sustaining heavy loss the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF JAP SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, May 7, was received at the Japanese legation today:

"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet effected the third blocking operation on Port Arthur on the third of May. The gunboats Akagi, Chokai, the second, third, fourth, fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth, tenth and fourteenth torpedo boat flotillas with steamers started on the 2nd of May, but strong wind soon arising greatly hindered the movement and therefore the commander ordered to stop the operation, but the order did not reach in time and consequently eight steamers proceeded and dashed into the harbor despite the enemy's searchlight, fortress fire, observation mines and mechanical mines. Five steamers gained the mouth of the harbor, especially Mikawa-Maru and Tolomy-Maru, breaking boom, went further inside. The entrance of the harbor is considered effectively blocked, at least for cruisers and battleships. Three other steamers sunk before reaching the mouth of the harbor. Our flotillas remained till morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers.

"Torpedo boat No. 67, its steam pipe having been hit, was disabled but towed away by torpedo boat No. 70. The port engine of the torpedo boat Antaka was damaged, but the ship was safe. Casualties of the flotillas: Three wounded, two killed, but no other damage."

PUBLIC OFFICES OFFERED FOR SALE

SEOUL, May 5—8. p. m.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yi Yungtao, the new minister of the home department, has reopened the sale of public offices which had been discontinued for some time through fear of Japanese intervention. Regaining confidence from the fact that no drastic reforms have followed the signing of the protocol during the Marquis Ito's recent diplomatic visit to the emperor, the palace harpies have recommended their malpractices.

The Japanese authorities are not likely to interfere for the present, desiring to completely conciliate all parties while still suspicious of the emperor's position or possibly they are allowing things to run from bad to worse until it is imperitive to intervene with a heavy hand.

Prefectships command from $5000 to $10,000, according to the reputation the districts have for squeezing possibilities. Governorships are higher priced. The emperor uses the funds so obtained for secret intrigues and to entice political refugees living in Japan to return to Korea where instant execution would clean up old grudges, the settlement of which has been the emperor's great ambition for many years past.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN HAPPY MOOD

MUKDEN, May 6—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. Capt. Wm. V. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache and others have been provided with quarters there.

The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan, and already want to know the Japanese names of tobacco, tea and other articles.

Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platforms, the bugles sound and they all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops in each car, led by a tenor voice, break out into folk songs. The Chinese villagers, with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been 40 days on trains on their way from the interior of Russia, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense.

The Chinese commander of the district, accompanied by an escort attired in barbaric uniforms, which contrasted strongly with their modern arms, waited at the station at Djandzun for an interview with Gen. Kuropatkin who later reviewed the garrison here. A large concourse of Chinese assembled to witness the review.

FIERCE FIGHTING AND HEAVY LOSS

SEOUL, May 6—2.30 p. m.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4 after fierce fighting and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 6—2.30 p. m.—The Japanese residents of this city held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those of their countrymen who fell in battle. After the memorial service luncheon was served in the old east palace. The afternoon and evening was given over to sports and fireworks. Many Korean officials attended the exercises.

ENEMY'S CRUISERS ALWAYS IN SIGHT

PORT ARTHUR, May 6—3 p. m.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

HONORS SHOWN TO THE EMPRESS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6—A parade of the garrison here was held today in honor of the empress' name day. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders of the Kwan Tung peninsula.

The general's address was received with cheers from the assembled soldiers and sailors.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REFUSED TO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—5.30 p.m.—According to a persistent rumor Gen. Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE TROOPS BLEW UP BRIDGES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—6.10 p.m.—The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops though with few losses to either side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

ENFLAND CONFIDENT OF JAPS' SUCCESS

LONDON, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully prepared plan of campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, which now generally regarded as being practically in Japan's hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected either in the shape of a Chinese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power which would interfere with the normal course of the war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at he foreign office here this week and so assured Lord Lonsdowne. Any attempt at mediation according to the general opinion in official and diplomatic circles, must for the present at any rate, be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea, it is pointed out that Russia has already largely depleted her garrison at Port Arthur and that Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there hardly seems to be a step to be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already rather disheartened sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur and which must necessarily be heightened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land forces and complete isolation.

As regards the land fighting in Manchuria and the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies Baron Hayashi said today:

"You may be pretty sure that the Japanese will not undertake any engagements in the near future unless our forces outnumber those available by the Russian commander and I think he will find the superiority of numbers will generally, for the present at any rate, be on our side."

COLONIAL DAMES ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, May 7—The biennial council of the national society of the Colonial Dames of America adjourned today. Later the delegates visited the national cemetery at Arlington, where they held a ceremony in connection with the placing there of a handsomely embossed volume containing a record of every United States soldier and sailor who lost his life in the war with Spain.

MAYOR INDICTED

Police Officers Also Accused of Conspiracy

POLIET, Ills., May 7—Mayor Wm. C. Crolius, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted today for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of voters. The mayor and police officers are alleged to have interfered with a number of republican Italians who by arrests, threats and other means were prevented from voting at a recent election. The mayor attempted to present evidence before the grand jury but the jurors decided it was rebuttal evidence and refused to hear him.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

April
27—William H. Flagg, 90, senile gangrene.
28—Royal G. Shields, 4 mos., peritonitis.
29—Ann McElroy, 70, pneumonia.
John O'Neil, 70, bronchitis.
Betsey R. Bissell, 68, arterio sclerosis.
Mary Gallagher, 60, Bright's disease.
Ella E. Flanders, 45, cong. of lungs.
Richard F. Lynch, 2 days, debility.
30—Bridget Donoghue, 68, septicaemia.
Patrick O'Brien, 60, arterio sclerosis.
Mary E. Molloy, 13, tuberculosis.
May
1—Jennie B. Hills, 76, disease of heart.
Mary Fleming, 60, hemiplegia.
Margaret Wing, 49, cer. hemorrhage.
William A. Tobin, 21, phthisis.
2—Sibelia Taylor, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
3—Nancy S. Smith, 67, pneumonia.
Mary Twomey, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary Plunkett, 55, apoplexy.
John J. McCarthy, 47, gas suffocation.
Antonio Jalbert, 3, tuberculosis.
4—Mary J. Pearl, 1, pneumonia.
Clara V. Thissell, 53, disease of heart.
Joseph H. Lavioe, 7 mos., meningitis.
Marie Y. A. Levesseur, 19 days, enteritis.
Marie A. Jalbert, 10 days, debility.
Margaret Whalen, 4 days, pre. birth.
James Kelley, 52, ac. poisoning.
5—Bridget M. Harris, 75, cer. hemorrhage.
J. Charles E. Thibault, 3, measles.
William T. Richards, 10 days, infantile.
Manuel D. Perry, 51, pneumonia.
John B. Field, 54, cor. paralysis.
Ida J. Gray, 45, carcinoma.
6—Margaret F. Lannon, 3 mos., meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAN SUFFOCATED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—James Donovan, aged 55 years, a stevedore, was suffocated and eight others were overcome today by fumes arising from an explosion of gas generated by chemicals in the hold of the steamship Switzerland, which arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp.

Grand Concert
—IN AID OF—
St. Patrick's Church
AT OPERA HOUSE
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 15
ORCHESTRA OF 30 INSTRUMENTS
Best musicians of Lowell, augmented by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Mr. William Craft, director.
ARTISTS:
MR. E. N. LAFRICAIN, first trumpeter of Boston Symphony Orchestra.
MRS. ELIZABETH WRIGHT SHAW of Boston, Soprano.
MR. FRANCIS ARCHAMBAULT of New York, Bass Artist.
MISS CAROLYN WHITE of Lowell, Pianist.
MR. EMILE C. LAVIGUEUR of Lowell Violin Soloist.
TICKETS $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
The concert is under the personal management of Messrs. P. L. Gregoire and Emile C. Laviguer.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

ALL KINDS OF STAMPS
GIVEN ON ALL PURCHASES
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:
(ALL KINDS OF STAMPS.)
120 with 2 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
100 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Oolong Tea.
30 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
20 with 1 package 14c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Power, the celebrated Breakfast Food, 20 stamps with 1 package at 9c.

Fresh Roast Pork 8 and 9c lb.
New Cabbage 2c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

LANDLORDS.
If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

BRUSH FIRE RAGED

Traversing an Area of Five Hundred Square Acres

On Border Line Between Tyngsboro and Dracut—Dwellings Saved Only by Efforts of Chief Hosmer and the Volunteer Fire Army

The prediction which Chief Hosmer made to a Sun reporter during the latter part of last week came true yesterday. The chief said that if the weather on Sunday would be good that there would be some lively forest fires, "for," he said, "this is the time of year when the grass and brush are dry and the woods are a great attraction to people on Sundays. Of course the majority of people who pass through the woods smoke and while lighting matches they never think where they throw them, and the throwing of a lighted match in a pile of brush when it is very dry is generally the cause of our biggest brush fires." The numerous fires of yesterday and Saturday carried out the chief's prediction and the local fire fighters, as well as those of Billerica and residents in the vicinity of where the fires occurred were kept busy during the greater part of the day.

About the biggest brush fire which has occurred in this vicinity for a long time started yesterday morning on the land owned by Thomas Varnum off the Old Meadow road. Word was telephoned to the Central fire station and Chief Hosmer sent Engine Company No. 5 and the chemical from Westford street to battle with the flames. They succeeded in getting them under control and returned to their respective houses.

An hour or so later Mr. Varnum telephoned to the Central fire station that the fire had broken out again and owing to the high wind it was burning very rapidly and that a number of the houses in the vicinity were threatened with destruction. Chief Hosmer despatched the Pawtucketville company, the chemical and protective to the scene and went there himself to superintend the work. As no truck company responds to box 74, which is at the upper end of Varnum avenue, the chief left word with the truck company of Palmer street that in case the fire got too much for them he would pull in an alarm and to have the truck company carry up a gang of men instead of the ladders, for the ladders would have been of no service.

The fire started in the brush on the Varnum estate in upper Varnum avenue and swept across the woodland from the uper end of Varnum avenue clear over to Lakeview, burning over dried leaves and underbrush and threatening with destruction several houses which were in its path. The fire was at times raging fiercely and soon after its start it assumed alarming proportions. It is estimated that over five hundred acres of land were burned over, and while no property was destroyed, the loss to the woodland will amount to nearly $3,000.

After fighting the flames for about four hours Chief Hosmer decided that he would have to have more help and accordingly sent in an alarm from box 74 and in response hose comapnies 8 and 6 together with the truck from the central fire station with a gang of men arrived on the scene. The firemen started to head off the flames fighting them with shovels and brooms, while the chemical exhausted its supply several times and had to go back to hydrants to get recharged. Water was used from several of the ponds in the vicinity of the fire. Hundreds of neighbors and employes of the latter were also fighting the fire, but despite the fact that there was a large gang battling with the flames the latter were no sooner extinguished in one spot than they broke out in another.

The fire fighters from this city and the local gang of men who were fighting the fire demon evidently thought that it would burn itself out before it got a great way on Ledge hill and they directed their efforts to checking the progress of the fire on the east and west sides.

At half past seven it appeared as though the trouble was over but all this time a trail of fire was eating its way through the dried leaves and creeping slowly up what is known as Huckleberry hill one of the two great mounds which rise over Lake Mascuppic.

When the fire was supposed to be out, it blazed up anew. The Dracut and Tyngsboro officials were called out but could do nothing except to beat back the flames with bludgeons. Road Surveyor Heland headed a gang of men for this purpose. A house owned by a man named McNamara narrowly escaped.

They thought they put out the fire and again it broke out and illuminated the whole of Huckleberry hill. The house of Pierre Levesque was saved by heroic work of the fire fighters when destruction seemed inevitable.

A recall was sounded about nine o'clock, but Chief Hosmer left a portion of his men to watch the fire in case it broke out again.

FIRE SHONE MILES AROUND.

The light from the fire illuminated the country for miles around and many local residents viewed the fire from their homes until it died out early this morning. From Christian hill the fire could be very plainly seen and it looked as though the whole country surrounding Lakeview was afire.

Chief Hosmer in conversation with a representative of The Sun said that he was of the opinion that the fires were caused by boys, and that they continued to set them even after the department arrived. He said: "We got a good amount of our water from ponds and brooks in the vicinity of the fire and on several occasions I noticed that there was no fire near the water, but upon coming back a little later would notice a fire just getting under headway. As the main fire was a considerable distance from these places I see no other way that the fires could have started unless set by boys. We tried to locate any boys who were setting them, but as there were hundreds of people fighting the flames, boys included, the only way to get one of them was to catch them in the act of setting the fire. While fighting the fire our men covered a distance of two miles square.

BILLERICA FIRES

BRUSH FIRES THREATENED RESIDENCES AND BURNED CORD WOOD.

A lively brush fire started Saturday afternoon near the railroad tracks and about half a mile south of North Billerica. The fire spread rapidly and in a short time was burning on the land near the old Sheldon place.

Jones & Co., of Pelham, N. H., have a saw mill and over 400,000 feet of lumber on this land and at one time it looked as though the mill and all of the lumber would be a prey to the flames, but the good work of the North Billerica fire department, assisted by residents in the vicinity, saved the lumber and building, the only loss being to a lot of cut logs. The loss will be under $1,000.

The firemen were called out Sunday morning for the third time in two days to a brush fire which started on the twin hills on land owned by the Faulkner Mfg. Co., near the Concord river. The blaze was a slight one, however, and was put out without much difficulty.

Two forest fires also raged in the west part of the town of North Billerica Saturday, one being on the Whipple road, near the residence of George E. Crosby, which burned over several acres before it was extinguished.

The second fire was much larger and started near the railroad tracks, just below North Billerica. This burned over a large tract of land, and also burned 150 cords of cut wood owned by Mr. Jones of Pelham.

The fire spread nearly to Long pond in Billerica, before it was extinguished. The fire was supposed to have caught from sparks from the steam cars, it being the second fire within a week on the same lot, and the first fire only being stopped with great difficulty.

COMPANY C WON

IN THE CONTEST FOR THE PARKER AND BUTLER CUPS.

Company C won the matches for the Parker and Butler cups at the rifle range at Dracut Saturday afternoon. Previous to the event Company C was the holder of both cups. The scores in the Butler cup shoot were as follows:

Company C—Lieut. Pearson 40, Priv. Flynn 44, Priv. Bachelder 37, Sergt. Going 45, Sergt. Peterson 41, Sergt. Leary 41, Priv. Tibbetts 39, Priv. Wheeler 41, Priv. Wellbrenner 40, Priv. Rodger 42, team total 410, subs, Corp. Stanley 39, Priv. McLean 42.

Company M—Private Phillips 36, Lieut. McArdle 39, Sergt. Scott 43, Sergt. Dickey 35, Corp. Black 44, Sergt. Carr 41, Private Wood 33, Private Halfe 28, average 37, average 35. Team total 374.

Troop F Cavalry—Sergt. Mitchell 44, Priv. McLeod 39, Priv. Morning 30, Priv. Truli 35, Lieut. Keyes 38, Sergt. Quigley 37, Lieut. Fisher 39, Priv. McMasters 43, Sergt. McMasters 43, Priv. Jones 40. Team total 385. Subs, Priv. Hill 33, Priv. Dixon 40.

The scores for the Parker cup were: Priv. Rodger, Company C, 45; Corp. Mitchell, Troop F, 44; Sergt. Peterson, Company C, 42; Sergt. Leary, Company C, 41; Lieut. Pearson, Company C, 40; Private Flynn, Company C, 39; Private Tibbetts Company C, 39; Sergt. Quigley, Troop F, 37; Private Phillips, Company M, 36.

8000 MEN IN LINE

MONSTER PARADE IN HONOR OF BISHOP STANG.

FALL RIVER, May 9—The public demonstration here yesterday in honor of Rt. Rev. William Stang, who was consecrated at Providence last Sunday as bishop of the newly created diocese of Fall River, surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The parade in numbers, picturesqueness and cosmopolitan character was a most notable one. Everything, notably the weather, contributed to making the ovation a grand success. All the morning up to the time for the parade, the steam and trolley roads were running extras bringing visiting organizations and sightseers from all sections of the diocese, while a goodly portion of the entire population of the city was abroad in holiday attire lining the streets along the route of the parade, while all the available space in the immediate vicinity of St. Mary's parsonage, where the reviewing stand had been erected, was packed with thousands eager to get a sight of the new prelate. The city took on the aspect of a grand fete day.

The exercises of the day opened with a solemn pontifical mass at the pro-cathedral at 10.30, with Bishop Stang celebrant, this being the first public function at which he has officiated since his consecration. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. Assisting in the celebration of the mass were Rev. Dr. Christopher Hughes, rector of the pro-cathedral, assistant priest, Rev. James Fogarty deacon, Rev. D. V. Delmarre subdeacon, Rev. C. McSweeney first assistant deacon, Rev. J. D. Lavelle second assistant deacon, Rev. J. P. Curran master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Sweeney assistant master of ceremonies.

The sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. McCahill, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church. At the conclusion of the mass Bishop Stang addressed the congregation in a felicitous address, expressing his appreciation of the honor as well as of the heavy responsibilities that his elevation to the episcopacy has imposed upon him, and bespeaking the loyalty, good will and earnest cooperation of those whose spiritual welfare had become his charge in making his administration successful and in promoting the interests of the church. He closed by conferring the pontifical benediction.

In the evening a pontifical vespers were sung by Bishop Stang celebrant, with Rev. C. Hughes assistant priest, Rev. J. Gleuere first assistant deacon, Rev. P. Barinski second assistant deacon, Rev. W. H. Eaton capitularius, Rev. W. F. Sullivan deacon of exposition, Rev. J. P. Curran master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Sweeney assistant, Rev. J. Quirk preacher. The music at the mass was the Gregorian chant, rendered by a picked choir of male voices, selected from the several parish choirs of the city and conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

The parade formed at the South park at 2 o'clock, but was nearly an hour later in moving, awaiting the arrival of the Taunton societies, which had been delayed because of some difficulty with the special train service. It moved over a route covering the central section of the city.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

THE VARIOUS GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The opening game of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was played in Lawrence Saturday, the opposing teams being the Mohairs of this city and the Merrimacs of Lawrence. Mohairs won by a score of 106 to 105 with seven men not out.

The score:

MOHAIR.

Shaw, b Taylor	1
Priestly, c Moss, b Ogden	8
Mosley, c Hamer	21
Bird, not out	56
Southern, c Whitaker, b Longbottom	6
Allen, c Moss, b Gill	0
J. Shuttleworth, not out	7
Extras	7
Total for five wickets	106

Shuttleworth, Harrison, Cooper, Harriman and Greenwood to bat.

MERRIMAC.

Longbottom, c Shaw, b Allen	2
Ogden, b Mosley	13
Gordon, c Priestly, b Greenwood	19
Ogden, b Bird	20
Haddon, run out	29
Hamer, b Mosley	12
Gill, c Mosley, b Bird	1
Guy, stp Priestly, b Bird	4
Moss, b Mosley	0
Taylor, c Harriman, b Mosley	12
Sexton, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	105

METHUENS, 62; ZIONS, 47.

The Methuen Reserves defeated the Zion reserves by a score of 62 to 47 on the Zion grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon. The score:

METHUEN RESERVES.

Higton, b Croft	7
Littleson, lbw, b Croft	3
Teale, c Bowker, b Croft	10
Hoyle, c Chapman, b Croft	0
Hutton, c Maden, b Croft	4
Holt, retired	13
Briggs, lbw Croft	12
Crompton, b Croft	2
Wood, not out	3
Butterfield, c A. Fielding, b Chapman	6
Jennings, b Croft	0
Extras	5
Total	62

ZION RESERVES.

Croft, c Higton, b Briggs	16
Oleson, b Briggs	1
Bowker, b Littleson	1
Maden, lbw b Briggs	0
Chapman, b Littleson	0
A. Fielding, lbw Wood	9
Anderton, b Hutton	11
Matthews, b Wood	1
Woodcock, b Littleson	0
Seely, b Wood	5
B. Fielding, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	47

BUNTING, 74; LAWRENCE, 64.

The U. S. B. Cricket club opened the State and Merrimack Valley league seasons Saturday afternoon by defeating the Lawrence team, 74 to 64. Burns led his team in run getting, and Walker was the leader of the Lawrence players. Score:

BUNTINGS.

Barber, c Ramsden, b Walker	5
West, b Walker	12
Watson, c Wainwright, b Furneaux	5
Burns, b Furneaux	26
Simpson, b Furneaux	3
Hudden, c Hill, b Wainwright	7
G. Scholes, b Wainwright	0
W. Scholes, b Furneaux	0
Gath, b Furneaux	1
Clegg, c Walker, b Wainwright	1
Nelson, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	74

LAWRENCE CLUB.

Pearson, c W. Scholes, b Rudden	0
Walker, b Rudden	25
Wainwright, b Rudden	1
Hodgson, stp Clegg, b Rudden	10
Thorpe, run out	2
Plogreen, c Watson, b Burns	8
Hill, b Rudden	0
Eastwood, b Rudden	0
Ramsden, b Burns	14
Sugden, not out	3
Furneaux, b Watson	0
Extras	1
Total	64

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The ladies of the Gorham Street Methodist church extend their thanks to all who contributed articles for their rummage sale. Mrs. Ida J. Matthews

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Machinists at McBride's Machine Shop, Broadway and Wilder St.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Strout's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave and Sixth st. Finder return to 123 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip book and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chaloux of J. L. Chalifoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dummer St.

FOUND Black and white dog on South street last Monday. Inquire at 627 Middlesex street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 128 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory band belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 308 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Proposals for Coal

East Cambridge, April 29, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, East Cambridge, until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10.30 a. m., for a supply of coal to be delivered as follows, viz.:

100 tons, more or less, of best "George's Creek Cumberland," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

25 tons of best stove coal, to be delivered at Lowell Jail when required by the keeper, in such quantities as he may order.

350 tons, more or less, best "George's Creek Cumberland," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

50 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

70 tons, more or less, best stove coal, to be delivered at the Truant School in North Chelmsford at such times and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

200 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken" coal, or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered at Lowell Court House in such quantities and at such times as the janitor may order.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

SAMUEL O. UPHAM,
FRANCIS BIGELOW,
LEVI S. GOULD,
Commissioners Middlesex County.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, Age 40. Competent. Address A. V., Sun Office.

GENTLEMAN who speaks English, French and Greek and has good references wishes to find position in a store or office. Address Nicos, 58 Kirk street.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 358 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 61 Church St.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at 155 Stackpole St.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, eight acres of land, nice place to keep hens, in Tewksbury Centre across street from steam railroad and 10 minutes from electrics. Inquire at Keefe Bros., 213 Dutton street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets, will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 193 South street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 353 Bridge street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 103 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 564 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut stre

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 303 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 910 Central St.

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STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 40 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bernard Fagan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Margaret Fagan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George S. Head, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Ella Francis Bowles, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

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FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 30 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE 20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

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PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

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FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

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FINE BATTING

Won Game For Lowell Against Fall River

Lakelings Had a Picnic With Courneen—Hickey Does Great Stick Work — Merritt Signs With Lowell

Tom McDermott's Fall Rivers, with their natty suits of blue, with the old Lowell favorite, Bert De Roehn with them, were the attractions at Spalding park Saturday afternoon and a large crowd turned out to see them.

Previous to the opening of the game Manager Lake announced to the newspaper men that Billy Merritt had signed a Lowell contract and would report for duty with the team this morning. The word was quickly passed around among the fans and it was heard on all sides with great satisfaction.

The crowd was early in arriving, owing perhaps to the hot weather and for the first time this season most of the new box seats were filled, the inevitable "ringer" being among the box seaters. The attendance of ladies was unusually large, for the game is growing daily in favor with the fair sex.

The players indulged in a half-hour's practice before the game. Pitcher Courneen of the Fall River team who hails from the same city as Umpire Sullivan, who umpired the games in this league last season, stated that "Sully" is making a big hit in the eastern league and wishes to be remembered to all his Lowell friends.

GAME CALLED.

At 3.15 Umpire Kerins stepped into the field and "play ball" was called, and the battle was on.

Lowell went to the bat, Connors hit the first ball over second for a single, Bigbie sacrificed and Connors took second. A wild pitch sent Billy to third. Grant scored him with a single. Grant stole second. Hickey singled, sending Grant to third. Grant scored on Lake's fly to the outfield. McLaughlin flied to right field.

Tott opened with a single, Grant made a circus catch of Sechrist's fly. Weddidge got first on an error by Hickey. Hickey then saved a run by a pretty double play off Warren's bat. Dwyer flied out to Tott. McGovern hit to Murphy, and the second out. Cross hit to Tott and was out.

Murphy flied to Lake. Moorehead got a single to right field. Taylor flied to Dwyer. Fields took DeRoehn's place and made a single. Courneen hit to Connors, forcing Moorehead at third base.

Connors opened with a grounder to Moorehead and was first out. Then came a little carnival of batting. Bigbie singled to left field and stole second. Grand scored him with a two-bagger. Hickey made a single to left, scoring Grant. Lake made a single but was out at second with McLaughlin on a double play, McLaughlin hitting to Moorehead.

Tott was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and got to third on a wild pitch. Sechrist struck out. Weddidge flied to McLaughlin. Warren flied to Grant.

Lowell went out in one, two three order. Dwyer hit to Moorehead and died at first. McGovern flied to Warren. Cross was third out on a grounder to Warren.

In the fourth Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first. Moorehead struck out. Taylor went out on a grounder to Hickey.

Connors hit to Courneen and died at first Bigbie hit a grounder to Warren and was out at first. Grant hit to Moorehead and was third out. At this point the umpire called for a man named Woods and said that he was wanted at the Tremont & Suffolk mills where an accident occurred.

In the last half of the fifth Fields and Courneen struck out. Tott got his base on balls and stole second. Sechrist flied to Connors.

In the sixth, Hickey opened with a single, but was caught trying to steal second. Lake struck out. McLaughlin drew a base on balls Dwyer got a single. Then McGovern hit the ball to right field fence for three bases, scoring both men. Cross got his base on balls. Then Cross and McGovern tried a double steal and McGovern was nailed at the plate on a close decision.

In this inning Fall River descended on Cross with both feet, making five hits with a total of eight in the one inning, and four runs. Weddidge opened the carnival of batting with a single. Warren followed with a three-bagger. Murphy and Moorehead made singles. Taylor got his base on balls. Fields was struck out. Courneen hit to Hickey, forcing Taylor at second. Then Tott made a two-bagger, scoring the fourth run and Sechrist finished the inning with a line drive to Hickey.

Score, Lowell 6, Fall River 4.

Connors opened the seventh with a grounder to Moorehead and was the first man to go out. Bigbie got his base on balls and stole second. Grant flied out to Courneen. Hickey made his fourth hit, scoring Bigbie. Lake hit a grounder to Moorehead and was the third man out.

McLaughlin made a pretty pick-up on Weddidge's grounder. He was thrown out at first. Warren hit in front of the plate and was out. Murphy sent a fly to Grant and was out.

Score: Lowell, 7; Fall River, 4.

In the eighth McLaughlin got first on Moorehead's fumble. Dwyer flied out to Sechrist. McGovern struck out. Cross flied to Courneen.

Moorehead hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first. Taylor and Fields both struck out.

In the ninth inning Connors hit to Moorehead and died at first. Bigbie made a single to left and got caught trying to steal second. Grant hit the ball to left field fence, and tried to make three bases, but was caught at third and was called out on a close decision.

Courneen hit to McLaughlin, was the first out. Tott hit to deep center for three bases, Sechrist flied to McLaughlin. Weddige got a single scoring Tott. Warren flied to Lake.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Grant cf	5	2	3	5	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	4	4	1	4	1
Lake 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	1	0	0	4	3	1
Dwyer rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	3	7	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	13	17	27	9	2

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Tott rf	3	1	3	6	3	0	0
Sechrist lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weddidge 1b	5	1	2	2	12	0	0
Warren 3b	5	1	1	3	2	2	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Moorehead ss	4	1	2	2	0	9	1
Taylor cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
DeRoehn c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courneen p	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Fields c	4	0	1	1	3	3	0
Totals	36	5	10	15	27	21	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0—7
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1—5

Sumary: Earned runs, Lowell 6, Fall River 4. Two-base hits, Tott, Grant 2. Three-base hits, McGovern, Warren, Tott. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Grant 2, Cross, Tott 2. Sacrifice hits, Bigbie. Bases on balls, off Cross 2; off Courneen 4. Struck out, by Cross 7; by Courneen 2. Double plays, Hickey, McLaughlin and Lake, Morehead, Murphy and Weddige. Wild pitches, Courneen; Cross. Hit by pitched ball, Tott.

Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—2,000. Time—1.55.

OTHER N. E. RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Nashua 11, Lawrence 8.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 7, Concord 3.

At Manchester—New Bedford 9, Manchester 5.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nashua	7	0	1.000
Manchester	5	2	.714
Lowell	4	3	.571
New Bedford	4	3	.571
Haverhill	4	3	.571
Concord	2	5	.286
Fall River	1	6	.143
Lawrence	1	6	.143

GAMES THIS WEEK.

(American League.)

Monday—New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland.

Tuesday—New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Monday and Tuesday—Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Wednesday, Thursday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Friday—Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Saturday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia, at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Sunday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati.

(New England League.)

Monday—Nashua at Concord, Manchester at Lowell, Haverhill at New Bedford, Lawrence at Fall River.

Tuesday—Concord at Nashua, Lowell at Manchester, Haverhill at New Bedford, Lawrence at Fall River.

Wednesday — Lowell at Concord, Nashua at Manchester, Haverhill at Fall River, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Thursday—Concord at Lowell, Manchester at Nashua, Haverhill at Fall River, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Friday—Fall River at New Bedford, Manchester at Concord, Lowell at Nashua, Lawrence at Haverhill.

Saturday—New Bedford at Fall River, Concord at Manchester, Nashua at Lowell, Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

New York 6, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 11, Washington 4.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.

(Sunday Games.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	14	4	.778
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	9	7	.562
Philadelphia	9	7	.562
Cleveland	8	8	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	10	.444
Washington	1	16	.062

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 0. (10 innings.)
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4
New York 2, St. Louis 1.

(Sunday Games.)

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	3	.812
Chicago	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Boston	7	11	.388
Pittsburg	5	12	.294
Philadelphia	4	12	.250

LOWELL HIGH WON

DEFEATED PUNCHARD IN A CLOSE GAME.

ANDOVER, May 9—Lowell High defeated Punchard High, 4 to 3, in a hard fought game on the Punchard grounds Saturday afternoon. Field pitched effectively for the visitors. While Moynihan had 12 strike outs, he was hit at opportune times.

Belanger's work at short was gilt-edged, accepting nine out of 10 chances. The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	2	3	6	1
Maloney 2b	0	5	1	0
Wilson lf	1	0	0	0
Cochrane cf	1	0	0	0
Watson rf	0	1	0	0
McCluskey 1b	3	12	1	0
Buckle c	1	4	2	1
Teague 3b	0	0	2	0
Field p	1	2	2	0
Totals	9	27	14	2

PUNCHARD HIGH.

Thompson 1b	1	7	0	0
Hammond 2b	0	1	2	0
Clemmons cf	0	1	1	0
Towne ss	0	1	3	0
Moynihan p	0	1	2	0
McIntosh rf	1	1	0	0
Poland c	0	13	0	0
Foster 3b	0	0	0	0
Lawson lf	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	x26	8	1

x—Field out for interference.

Score by innings:—

Lowell High	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4
Punchard High	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs made—By Belanger, Cochrane, McCluskey, Buckle, Thompson, Hammond, Moynihan. Two base hits—Wilson, Field. Stolen bases—Belanger, Thompson 2, Hammond, Clemmons. Base on balls—Off Field 4. Struck out—By Field 4, by Moynihan 12. Wild pitch—Moynihan. Umpires—Cole, Campbell. Moynihan. Time—2.00.

TEXTILE WON

GOOD WORK BY HAYWARD SAVED THEM.

The Lowell Textile school team, by bunching hits in the fifth inning, Saturday, got five runs and won the day against the strong Medford High school team.

Both teams made several errors, but withal it was an interesting contest and the loyal fans present enjoyed it. Hayward pitched a good game for the locals, though the team gave him rather ragged support. He was particularly effective with men on bases and pulled himself out of several bad holes.

The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones, 1b	1	1	1	6	0	0
Whitley, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	1
Serrat, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Midwood, 2b	1	2	2	1	0	0
G. S. Abbott, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Woodruff, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Baldwin, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Julin rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	3	1	0	13	1	2
Hayward, p	4	1	2	0	15	1
Totals	31	8	10	25	19	8

MEDFORD HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Zwicker, c	5	2	1	11	2	1
Lewis, ss	5	1	1	2	3	1
Hazleton, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Bean, 1b	4	0		1	1	0
McGillicuddy, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Blanchard, lf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Jackson, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Herman, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gilkey, p	3	1	2	0	10	0
Totals	38	7	8	21	18	6

Score by innings:

Lowell Textile	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	—3
Medford High	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	—7

Earned runs—Lowell Textile, 6; Medford, 3. Home run—Zwicker. First base on balls—Off Gilkey, 4; off Hayward, 4. Struck out—By Hayward, 13; by Gilkey, 10. Left on bases—Lowell, 7; Medford 8. Passed ball—Edwards. Umpire—W. L. Curtis. Time of game—2 hours, 15 minutes. Attendance—200.

ARCANUM LEAGUE

THE NORTH BILLERICA COUNCIL, WINS OPENING GAME.

The Royal Arcanum league opened its season on Saturday with Lowell council playing North Billerica in the latter village, the home team winning by a score of 9 to 6. The features of the game were the battery work on both sides and the hitting and fielding of O'Brien. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

	r.	po.	a.	e.
O'Brien 2b	1	2	4	0
J. Campbell 3b	2	14	0	1
Sheridan c	1	7	1	0
Garner ss	1	1	2	2
McMillen lf	1	0	0	0
Morris 3b	0	2	3	1
Costello cf	0	0	0	0
W. Campbell rf	2	0	0	0
Perry p	1	1	5	0
Totals	9	27	17	4

LOWELL 8.

	r.	po.	a.	e.
W. Carl 3b	0	0	2	0
Hodgman cf	0	0	0	1
Shepherd c	0	15	0	0
Coburn p	2	1	1	0
Taylor 2b	1	1	3	1
Goodwin 1b	0	6	1	1
Howen lf	2	0	0	0
Richardson ss	2	1	0	1
E. Carl rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	24	7	3

Score by innings —

North Billerica	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	x	—9	
Lowell 8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	—6

Bases on balls—By Coburn 6. Two base hits—Hodgman, Coburn, Richardson, O'Brien 2, J. Campbell. Morris. Struck out—By Coburn 14, by Perry 7. Double play—O'Brien and J. Campbell. Umpire—Gorman. Time—2.15. Attendance—231.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 187 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $500 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gindly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 285 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

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THE LARGEST EDIFICE IN THE WEST.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad is to contribute $1,500,000 as a joint contribution for himself and Mrs. Hill for the erection of the new $3,000,000 cathedral in which two of the wealthiest parishes of St. Paul are to join. The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the west and will be located on St. Anthony's hill in the centre of the wealthy residential district. Many will say that the money might be better spent in the establishment of a university, but the people of the two wealthy parishes want the cathedral and are willing to pay for it.

NO COOLIE LABOR WANTED HERE

President Walmsley of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association wants Oriental coolie labor to be allowed to come into the United States to work in the southern cotton fields. Were that suggestion to be adopted the next move would be to introduce this cheap labor into the cotton mills of New England. The only sure way to escape the "yellow peril" is to keep up the bars against its invasion of this country as rigidly as we have in the past. The sentiment of the American people will not stand for permitting them to be taken down in the least.—Fall River Globe.

Our Fall River contemporary is right in saying that this country will never consent to an influx of coolie labor. Already this sentiment of opposition to the Chinese is very strong. More readily would the people at large approve a scheme for driving out those already here than one that would sanction the coming of more.

The example set by England in South Africa will never be followed in this country as the people would never stand it. There is a sufficient approach to Coolie labor in the recent influx of foreigners who are willing to work at less than half the cost of supporting an American workman.

PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS.

The matter of dangerous occupations has been brought to the attention of the legislature in the form of a bill; but the subject is so extensive that it is not likely to be handled effectually in any one measure or by any one legislature.

The Massachusetts associated boards of health have also taken up the matter, which is an omen of success. This is the body which alone is competent to deal with it.

It must be admitted that in the past it has been painfully evident that some occupations were much more dangerous to life and health than others, that the attendants of some machines were almost sure to be killed, while those who followed certain trades usually contracted consumption, tuberculosis or some other form of fatal disease. The victims in this country have been numerous; but little has been done to lessen the mortality or to compensate the dependents or the victims.

In Great Britain this subject was studied with more success and statistics of deaths in certain occupations show clearly those that are of a dangerous character, grading them according to the percentage of deaths in a given time.

For example, it was proved by statistics that the death rate of plumbers, painters and glaziers and of cotton and linen mill operatives is nearly twice and of potters, earthern manufacturers and file makers more than three times that of the professional and agricultural classes.

The statistics on these occupations in this state are very meagre, referring mainly to tuberculosis and consumption, but so far as they go, they bear out the accuracy of the statistics collected in England. They show that the death rate from consumption among marble workers and stone cutters in a recent year was 3.7 per cent. and among masons 4.1 per cent., while the death rate from this disease among all males was 2.5 per cent. The Quincy board of health has kept statistics of deaths among the stone cutters, showing that tuberculosis is more prevalent in that trade than in most others.

In the discussion of the subject by the associated health boards the chief dangers in the various occupations were classed under four heads: First, those that are dusty; second, those that have excesive heat often combined with moisture; third those in which the employe is obliged to inhale the fumes of dangerous chemicals or noxious gases arising from fermented or rotten substances; and fourth, those callings in which the operative by the slightest lapse into forgetfulness is liable to be caught in the machinery and ground to a pulp, wound around a shaft, torn to shreds or blown to atoms.

The boards of health have found that the dust from the fine particles produced in needle making, at the emery wheel and other steel cutting work as also from stone and marble cutting and from the fibrous material in the carding rooms of textile mills, is highly injurious to the health and bring on consumption or tuberculosis. This is especially true in mill cities where the death rate from consumption is abnormally high.

One of the dangers noted at this meeting was the introduction into the system of metallic poisons from the fumes of chemical substances. It was stated also that bisulphide as used in certain processes for treating India rubber and gutta percha produces severe hysteria and exhaustion, strong acids and alkalies sometimes overcome the workmen engaged on them, while benzine as used in cleansing and certain other commercial spirits sometimes produce poisonous effects; the manufacture of fertilizer rendering, bone boiling, tanning and other industries accompanied by the production of noxious odors from decomposing material gradually undermine the general vitality.

Another danger discussed is that of infection from trade materials, through fermentation, germs and bacilli as diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid, among laundry workers; anthrax among tanners and wool sorters and glanders, foot and mouth disease among those who have to handle the lower animals.

It is very plain that there is room for great improvement along the lines here indicated in order to minimize the chances of accident, to overcome the dust, the high temperatures, the noxious odors and the risks of catching infectious diseases. Much can be done by the legislature with the assistance of the health boards of the state and backed up by the manufacturers. But here is where the shoe will pinch. There will be strong opposition once any attempt is made to improve conditions in the factories because it will mean the expenditure of money. In some factories the sanitary conditions are none too good, the manufacturers have been slow to act, hard to move in the right direction, but if urged to more radical steps it is natural to presume that their opposition will be greater. It requires an enlightened public opinion to help along this movement for the protection of workingmen and even of children against dangerous occupations. Boards of health cannot do any nobler work than to protect the wage earners against the various dangers enumerated in this article. It affords a wide field for the reduction of the general death rate. In the interest of humanity these crafts that are exposed to the greatest dangers should have better protection than at present.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are now 14 hours of daylight.

The farmers say the season is backward. Few have begun planting yet.

Shepard & Fuller are erecting a handsome residence on Wentworth avenue, near Mansur street.

J. H. Gallet, Esq., has erected a high flagpole on his estate in the Oaklands, from which he will fly "Old Glory" on holidays and other patriotic occasions.

The bequest of the late John Davis, Esq., to the city library, places that institution beyond the necessity of asking help from Andrew Carnegie.

The success of driven wells in Lowell has so impressed the authorities of Woburn that they are experimenting with driven wells, and will adopt the system if favorable.

The contests for delegates to the party national conventions are now over, and people can breathe easier for a while; at least until late in June, when the nominations for president will be made.

There are canvassers in town for the stock of a proposed elevated electric road in New Hampshire, and the price is quoted at 30 cents a share. It looks just "like 30 cents" to those who are invited to invest.

Insanity is on the increase in Lowell, especially among women, and the authorities have many calls from relatives to place the unfortunates in asylums. It is one of the sad signs of the times.

Mr. E. Boyden, father of Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, is ill at the home of his daughter in Tewksbury. Mr. Boyden is nearly 82 years of age, and has been identified with Lowell all his life. Up to last winter he was in the best of health, and was frequently seen on the streets, but lately he has not been feeling well, though his illness is not thought to be serious.

There died in Greenfield, Mass., last week a blind letter carrier, named Arnold Scott. For many years he delivered the mail to the people with a regularity which cold or storms, no matter how severe, did not disturb, and his ability to make his rounds and deliver correctly mail which he could not see was really marvelous.

The recent foreclosure sale of the Cochita Copper mines for $25,000 closes a sad financial venture for a great many Lowell people. Stock in that mine was purchased by several of our leading professional men, among others, and all lose from $500 to $25,000 each. It was a case of "get rich quick" which did not pan out.

The Lowell members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are anticipating with pleasure the state field day of that body, which will take place in Worcester in June. It is expected that the 36 aeries in Massachusetts will have a representation of 15,000 members at the meeting, which will also have the attendance of the national officers.

The new United States geological survey is again taking the systematic measurements of the principal rivers in this section, notably the Merrimack. The work is under the direction of District Hydrographer N. C. Grover, assisted by S. Clapp, H. K. Barrows and F. E. Pressey. In time we shall know the velocity of our great river.

By all means let the city have an official celebration of the Fourth of July, and make it a good one. From every point of view it is money well invested; the celebration will keep people at home, bring others here and give Lowell a name for hospitality and patriotism. An old-fashioned parade—the "slam-bangs"—would be a desirable feature of the early morning, and there is enough public spirit to produce such a feature without any cost to the city. On top of this, ring the bells, boom the cannon, have the bands play, and shoot off the fireworks. This will be sufficient unto the day, with such sideshows as individual efforts will evolve.

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ODE TO THE SUN

THAT BRIGHTLY SHINES FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.

The following poem has been received from Mr. Edward Fitzwilliam of Boston, a former resident of this city, and well known as a poet of ability, whose writings have covered a wide range of subjects:

The Lowell Sun shines bright for all!
When all reflect its rays
They will not into error fall
Nor tread in error's ways.

Its editorials, bright and crisp,
Are models of their kind;
No word of folly do they lisp
To phaze the youthful mind.

Sound wisdom's words in them abound,
Men's follies to prevent,
And truthful nuggets may be found
On every great event.

It's news, fresh, unsensational,
Is always terse and true;
It's not denominational,
But gives all men their due.

It teaches true democracy,
The Jeffersonian brand,
Not recent proud plutocracy,
That desecrates our land.

Long may The Sun send forth it rays,
Undimmed by storm or cloud,
And may its friends in words of praise
Proclaim its views aloud.

God's blessing then would on us fall
As in a heavenly shower;
Then would our country be to all
God's greatest "world power."

WOOD ON FIRE

STABLE ALSO WAS COMPLETELY STROYED.

PLYMPTOM, May 9—About 1200 acres of standing wood was burned over yesterday afternoon and further damage was prevented by volunteers from Pembroke, Halifax and Bryantville. About 400 cords of cut wood near the Plympton station was burned.

The gunning stand of the Silver Lake gun club caught several times, but was saved with very little loss. The stable, valued at about $800, was burned and quite a number of decoy geese destroyed.

The local apparatus was badly damaged by the fire, but was saved from total destruction by volunteers. Fire marshals from Pembroke, Halifax and Hanson directed the efforts of the volunteers. The total loss will be large, but the fire marshals are unable to estimate the approximate amount.

JUST IN TIME

SENATOR PRATT DISCOVERED FIRE THAT THREATENED DISASTER.

MIDDLEBORO, May 9—The prompt action of Senator David G. Pratt of North Middleboro, yesterday, probably saved a large property loss from fire at that village.

Shortly after 1 he noticed smoke coming from the direction of the Capt. Jared Pratt place, next to his own estate, and found a lively fire in progress in the rear of the building. A pile of shingles near the kitchen had caught fire and was burning dangerously near the building when discovered.

A warning was immediately given, the church bell being rung, and the worshipers left the edifice to fight the flames. All the buckets at the village store were placed at the disposal of the fire fighters, and in a short time the water drawn from the nearby wells extinguished the fire.

The Capt. Jared Pratt place is occupied by Misses Julia and Louisa Pratt.

ST. MICHAELS DAY

LOWELL PORTUGUESE TOOK PART IN CELEBRATION.

St. Michael's day was celebrated yesterday by the Portuguese of Boston, who were joined by their fellow-countrymen from Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River and Newport in the civic parade and in the church service that followed. Early in the morning the members of the Portuguese mutual benefit society met at their hall on Hanover street, Boston, where they were later joined by the delegations from the other cities.

As soon as all had arrived the line was formed and the societies marched through the streets of the North End, and from there through the business section of the city, returning in time to assist at the solemn high mass at the church of St. John the Baptist on North Bennet street. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John Pimotel, assisted by Rev. Fr. Goulart of New Bedford as deacon and Rev. Fr. Rosa of Lowell as sub-deacon.

In the evening a solemn vespers was chanted, Rev. Fr. Pimentel officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Perry and Rev. Fr. Goulart. After the mass the societies again marched through the streets and returned to the hall, where a banquet was enjoyed.

WOMAN IS GUILTY

Mrs. Powell Convicted on Murder Charge

DOVER, Del., May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who has been on trial here all this week, charged with killing Estelle Albin, was Saturday night convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict, if it stands, means life imprisonment. The jury deliberated two hours. Sentence will be pronounced today.

Estelle Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Powell at Bowers Beach, near here. On Feb. 9 she was found murdered in the attic of the house. Mrs. Powell was arrested and confessed, but declared the act was committed in self-defence. The evidence showed that illicit relations existed between Mr. Powell and Miss Albin, and the prosecution endeavored to prove that Mrs. Powell killed the girl in a jealous frenzy.

WOMAN IS CRAZY

Said She Was After Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9—Mrs. Almeda M. F. Billingsley, an attractively attired and evidently well educated woman, who said she lived at 515 Walnut street, Toledo, O., was arrested here yesterday morning on suspicion that she was of unsound mental condition and had intentions of causing trouble at the White House.

Mrs. Billingsley said that she came here to inform Mrs. Roosevelt that the nation was in great peril. She is the 14th White House crank who has appeared since Mr. Roosevelt has been in office, but the first one whose efforts were directed towards the wife of the president.

The woman arrived here on a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday morning, and aroused suspicion before the train reached the city by causing a disturbance in the car. The conductor watched her, but in the confusion of arrival she disappeared. She was arrested when she came back to see about her baggage. She resisted violently, and had to be thrust into a carriage by main force and conveyed to the police station, where she told her wild story.

She declared that she had knowledge of the most astounding condition of political intrigue directed against the government which she wished to tell Mrs. Roosevelt so that she could save the nation. Among other things, she said that she knew that the Spanish-American war had been brought about by Archbishop Ireland, who induced Mr. McKinley to go into the war and promised him the support of the Irish population.

She asserted that Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna and other prominent men had been her personal friends.

The room which Mrs. Billingsley had engaged at a local hotel was searched, but no weapons or anything of a formidable nature was found. She had intended to call at the White House yesterday afternoon.

WATER SUPPLY

NAVY YARD PEOPLE HAVE SERVICE ONCE MORE.

John Ames, who has charge of the water service for a portion of the Navy Yard, Dracut, made the statement yesterday that the water supply which was cut off one week ago last Saturday has been turned on again. The electric road officials have agreed after a settlement was made with them to furnish power to run the pump and Saturday afternoon the pump was started again.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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HORSE RAN AWAY

AND DASHED THROUGH THE DOOR OF A STORE.

A horse belonging to Supt. Wilcox of the Electric Light Co., ran away in North Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and it was only through good luck that severe damage was not done. The horse came along Andover street at a fast gait and was beyond the control of the driver. At the corner of Andover and Concord streets the horse ran against the door of the corner store and was thrown on to the floor of the store. The door was completely wrecked and two large lights of plate-glass were smashed to pieces. The animal was badly cut by coming in contact with the broken glass and was taken to Keefe and Horan's stable, where the wounds were sewed up. The driver escaped with a few scratches and the wagon was only slightly damaged.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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BASE BALL

(Continued.)

JUST AS EASY

SHAWLIGHTS AGAIN DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. IN SLUGGING MATCH.

For the second time this season the Shawlights demonstrated their superiority over the Y. M. C. I.'s Saturday afternoon in a heavy batting game, the score being 25 to 15. A glance at the score would lead one to believe that the game was devoid of interest, but such was not the case for while the Shawlights had things easy there were times when the Belvidere boys threatened to go in and win out. This was especially apparent in the fourth when they descended upon Farrell's curves and piled up nine runs by good hitting. But baseball is certainly an uncertainty and this was demonstrated when the Shawlights came in to the bat in the following inning with the score decidedly against them and sent Ed. Shea to the stables, scoring twelve runs and placing themselves in the lead, which they steadily increased to the end.

Dan Lynch relieved Farrell in the fifth and had the institute boys at his mercy. Ed. Shea proved himself dead game, and finished out the game, despite the slaughtering he received, and at the close of the game had the courage to ask for another game with the Shawlights. Of course his request was granted. (?)

The features of the game were the batting of Murphy, Kiggins, Bradley and Coughlin of the Shawlights and the batting of Shea and A. Cooney and the fielding of King of the Y. M. C. I.

Next Saturday afternoon the Shawlights will cross bats with the crack Riversides of Centralville and as both teams are evenly matched a good game may be expected. The Shawlights would also like a game with the Emmetts or any team in the Royal Arcanum league.

SHAW'S WONDERS WON.

Shaw's Wonders took "Sanky" Brennan and his band of braves into camp Saturday afternoon at Shawlight Park in a close and exciting seven-inning game, the game being cut short owing to the fact that the two balls were knocked into the river in right field. The Wonders were in the lead, 4 to 3, at the time and properly were decided the winners. Old Man Shaw surprised a few of the young fellows by his playing.

OTHER GAMES.

The Centralville Blues defeated the so-called Beacons Saturday by a score of 10 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Ganley, who struck out 14 men and the fielding of the Blues.

Score by innings:

C. Blues.....	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	x	—	10
Beacons.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	2

Battery for the Blues, Ganley and Daigle; for the Beacons, Manning, Flynn and Burns.

The Hamilton Mule Spinners No. 1 and No. 2 met Saturday afternoon on Carpenter's field in Pawtucketville, and engaged in a game of base ball. No. 1's won by a score of 11 to 3. The features were the batting of Captain Ryan and the fielding of Lacombe at third base. The Hamilton Spinners are enthusiastic over their success and desire to meet any cotton or woolen spinners of Lowell. Address all communications to John H. Ryan, 203 Charles street.

The Alerts of the Lawrence corporation met and defeated the Patriots of High street in a 13-inning game. The Alerts would like to receive challenges from any team under 15. Send challenges to Guy Hunt, 234 Cabot street.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manchester today at Spalding Park —weather permitting.

Local baseball fans who saw the picture in yesterday's Boston Post of Charlie Farrell, taken when he was with the Chicagoes 17 years ago, are unanimously of the opinion that the artist got his pictures mixed and that the portrait published was that of the late Martin Sullivan of this city, who played with Chicago when Farrell did.

With Merritt back in the game and perhaps one more pitcher, Manager Lake certainly has the strongest team in the league and as Nashuaappears to be the "next strongest" and three ways to go to that town we may look for a lively summer.

Tim Murnane says that Lowell is one of the speediest minor league teams in the business. Tim ought to know. He wrote a book on the game.

Hickey leads the team in batting with Grant a close second. Grant and Dwyer are ahead at fielding.

You don't see any third basemen whom you'd rather see in the game than Connors, these days. Long Bobbletwil is certainly setting the third base territory on fire.

The following will be recognized as a good imitation of the dialect used by a well-known writer of French-Canadian dialect whose verses are very familiar:

W'at dat! You come from state an' nevaire hear on 'Poleon Lajoie? Dat's ver' fonny t'ing, ma fren'. He's de gran baseball player w'at's on Fall Reever. He's de greates' second baseman an' batter man on w'ole contree. I was educate wit' 'Poleon on village St. Mathieu an' 'Poleon use leck all de boys two, t'ree tam bigger dan heeself and spark all de girl, too. Monjee! he was de fine beeg feller, wit' shoulder lak de moose an' ron jus' as fas'.

Wan day I have some monce on ma clo's an' I t'ink it's 'bout tam I'm makin' some fall visite on Fall Reever for see ma fren' 'Poleon play. So I buy me de premiere classe tiequette an' go on Fall Reever. Bimeby I get me dere an' immediatement go on de beeg hotel w'ere I hear 'Poleon is stay. I'm just goin' ax de dandy feeler behind de counter w'en l'enfent, I get wan slap on de back dat mos' gefs me de hummorrhage. W'en I turn roun' I'm face to face on 'Poleon Lajoie.

"Common ca va', Joe Latour, I'm mos' glad for see you! How's all de folks on ol' place? How's all de girl I use spark on ol' village St. Mathieu? Some tam I'm goin' for mak' marries wit' one dem nice leetle Canadiene girl."

Den 'Poleon ax me come on room for eat and have some dinnerre. Monjee! I'm glad for dat, for I'm most powerful hongree.

Den 'Poleon ax me if I want go on ball park for see hem play. I say I'm glad for go, an' he go get me de gran' stan' tiequette for see de game. I get me dere early an' tak' wan seat just behin' the catcher man. Bagosh, I nevaire see such beeg crowd as was dere dat day. It's Fourt' July, wat Yankee man is celebrate for remember de tam he's drive de Englishman off de state.

Bimeby de ompire man he's yell, "Play b-o-o-o-l!" Monjee! It mak' me feel proud for see de way ma fren' 'Poleon was peek up de ball. Wall, ma fren', I'm not goin' for bodder you wit' long storee 'bout dat game,but at start de next innin' de score she's one to one. 'Poleon he's come up to plate an' de peecher man he's say out loud, "Here's w'ere I mak' de monk out dat beeg Canuck steef." Den he sweep hees arm an' de ball fly up to 'Poleon lak de lightnin' streak wit' de curve lak snake on de grass. 'Poleon mak' de strong swipe at de ball but hee's hit not'in but de air. Nex' tam de peecher man 'trow up de ball an' 'Poleon mak' de swipe at her an' miss her again.

Dis mak' de crowd mad, an' dey all sing out, "back on Keback, you beeg lobstaire, an' eat de pork and bean wit' de lomber mans, you beeg steef."

Monjee! 'Poleon he's mad at dat, an' greet hees teet' lak de tiger. Den de peecher man say agin' "Now I'm goin' for strike out dat Canuck" an' t'row up de nodder ball lak lightnin.' L'enfant! dere's de soun' lak wreck on Gran' Trunk, an' 'Poleon rou roun' de base lak de moose for de home rou.

Dat's win de game for Fall River an' de crowd she's go mos' crazy an' carre de beeg 'Poleon off de fel' on de shoulder. But all dis tam de fielder man was hunt ev'ryw'ere for de ball, but she can't be foun'. Bimeby small boy w'at take care de bat he's go for peek up 'Poleon's bat, w'en, Monjee! dere was de ball buried on dat bat lak' she's part herself.

For w'y you look so su'prise,' ma fren'? I 'sure you de's true lak gospel wa't cure preach ow chapel ev-ry Sunday.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sagamores defeated the Ayer City Indians, Saturday afternoon by the score of 14 to 2. The Ayer Cities were never in the game for a minute, neither fielding well, or batting well, but excelling chiefly in hot air. For the Sagamores Bigefoot pitched a great game not allowing a hit until the eighth inning. Joseph Beauparlant, otherwise known as "Chic Bob," batted like a professional, making two home runs. W. McNulty and A. McWilliams did great coaching for the Sagamores. The Sagamores play the Manhattans next Saturday afternoon for a purse of two dollars. The Sagamores are open to all challenges under 16 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Warren second team, who have changed their name to the Warren Stars, have won four games and lost none. Next Monday we will cross bats with the Young Eagles. We are the for the championship. The lineup: Ed. Fahey c, J. Martin p, Ed. Preston 1b, J. Merrill 2b, W. Hickey ss, P. Maguire 3b, H. Finnerty lf, R. McDermott cf, G. Terral rf. Send all challenges to Joseph Martin, 175 Church street, or through The Sun. We play all teams in the city under 12 years of age.

Manager Lyons of the Palmers has accepted the challenge of the Merrimacs for a game on Saturday, May 14, for two quarter balls.

Hurrah! Hurrah for the Nationals! We defeated the Young Independents by a score of 42 to 12. Our lineup is as follows: H. Cashman, c; C. Sheehan, p; E. Martin, ss; J. McOsker, 2b; E. Weldon, 1b; F. J. Fitzpatrick, lf; R. Martin, 3b; F. Belanger, rf; D. Belanger, cf. The fellow that pitched for the Young Independents pitched them slow. We hit him all around. We would like to play any team eleven years of age. Send all challenges to E. Martin, 14 Andrews street.

The Young Bartletts would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Peter Gillespie c, Arthur Hanifan p, John Hogan ss, Harold Dewar 1b, John Guiney 2b, Willie Nickles 3b, Edward Leary rf, John Dinneen cf, Paul Mansfield lf. Send all challenges to John Hogan, 82 Varney street.

Oh, mamma! Just listen to this: The Young Shawlights defeated the So. Whipples Saturday morning by the score of 23 to 22. We had to play the umpire, too, and talk about cheating. Why, he tried to give them the game five or six times. Monkey Boyle was the gazabo who umpired and it was a good thing for him that he had his gang around or it would have been another job for the undertaker. Such a roasting! He would call a strike when the ball went two feet over our heads, and he would call foul balls fair on the other side. We won out just the same, but they tried to say they beat. We will give them another game next week, and if we don't beat them we will not say a worse swear word than oh, fudge, and that would be pretty hard on us. Yes, Jimmy Cuff got his usual home run and Willie Callahan, Steve Kiggins and Jimmy McCarthy also got homers with Joe Kivlan's new lucky bat. Claude McElroy caught a liner with one hand and Joe Kivlan turned a somersault after he caught a fly in centre field.

The Indians have released Rat Sheehan, the rat charmer and gave him a leather medal for his bum work. Last Friday, while going after a fly ball, he saw a rat run into a hole and he dove in after him and let the ball go. He says he's going with the circus as a rat charmer this summer. We don't want any rat charmer on our team. We would like to hear from the Hudsons.

The Common Buns would like to play any team under 9 years of age. The lineup is: Chicken Choker McGrady c, Judy Harkins, the snipeshooter p, Doctor Devlin 1b, Punk Lyons ss, Punch Mahoney 2b, Sorehead McMahon 3b, Pippin Burns lf, Bucky McCarthy cf, Mushhead Owens rf. We were thinking of releasing Shorty Devine and Billy Connors for getting fresh with the manager. Send all challenges to Judy Harkins, 4 Molloy's court, off Summer street.

The Hudsons defeated the Colburn schools, Saturday morning. The lineup is as follows: P. White, p; S. M. Naughton, c; T. Glynn, 1b; J. Doologhty, 2b; Red Mutter, 3b; J. Sharkey, lf, J. Donnely cf; Pee Harrison, rf.

The Bassets beat the Union Stars again, 9 to 6. They squealed and would not play. We would like to play the Swifts next week. The lineup is as follows: J. Hayden p, captain; F. Donohue, c; W. White, 1b; J. J. Carney, ss, manager; J. Vallery 2b; F. Doolity, 3b; J. McArdle, lf; J. Quirk, cf; J. N. Hayden, rf. We will play any team under 11 years of age.

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BASE BALL REVIEW

Lowell Team is Rounding Into Form

HICKEY LEADS BATTERS, GRANT SECOND

Six Players Have Perfect Fielding Averages

The first week of the New England league season is over and the pennant winners of last year are tied for third place with the Whalers and Shoe City team, each having won four and lost three games. Nashua is invincible up to the present time, having won seven straight games. Manchester is in second place, having lost two games, while Concord is in sixth place and Fall River and Lawrence are tied for last place, each team having won one and lost six games. While many of the fans are picking the pennant winners for the season at the present time, it is several months too far ahead and there are liable to be many changes in the makeups and standing of the teams during the next few weeks. The fact that Lowell is in third place and lost nearly half of the games already played does not count for much, for the makeup of the team with a few exceptions is the same as last year when the Lakelings won at the end of the season and there is little doubt but that Lowell will be at the top or very near it at the end of the present season.

The league season was scheduled to open on the 29th of April, but owing to the rain all games were postponed and the opening took place on the following day. Lowell opened up at Fall River and with Cross in the box lost by a score of 6 to 3. The game was featureless, except for the batting of Weddidge of Fall River and the all round playing of McGovern, Lake's newest acquisition.

Monday Lowell went to New Bedford and defeated the Whalers with ease by a score of 8 to 1. Bushey with the excellent support of the other members of the team made the New Bedfords look like easy money, but eight hits being made off the local pitcher. A second game with New Bedford was played Tuesday, but the pitchers lost the game, Burbage and Hooker doing the twirling for the local team. Hooker started in to pitch but after giving seven men their base on balls in two innings, he was sent to the bench and Tommy Burbage was placed on the slab, but he did not prove to be such a much, for New Bedford had the game clinched at the end of the second inning.

The opening of the season in this city took place on Wednesday with New Bedford as the opponent of the Lowell team. Whether the loss of the game was due to the fact that the pennant which was won by the team last year refused to go any higher than half mast or because of the fact that Cross had not rounded into form, Lowell lost by a score of 6 to 4, but it took 12 innings for the Whalers to turn the trick.

Bushey pitched Thursday against Lawrence and Steve Flanagan's down river team bit the dust to the tune of 8 to 4. Hooker settled Haverhill Friday and Lowell won by a score of 10 to 2. Buck pitched a fine game, allowing the shoe stringers to get but six hits while the Lowells pounded Hollis and Drill for 15. Tom McDermott brought his Fall River team here Saturday and with Cross in the box Lowell won by a score of 7 to 5. Everything went along smoothly until the latter part of the sixth when the visitors pounded Cross pretty hard and scored four runs, but Lew came to after that and only one more run was scored by the visitors during the game.

Nashua was the only team to play with a clean record up to date, the upriver team defeating Fall River three times, Lawrence twice and New Bedford twice.

Manchester won three games from Lawrence, one from Haverhill and one from Fall River and lost to Haverhill and New Bedford.

New Bedford won four out of the seven games played defeating Lawrence twice, Concord and Manchester once and was defeated twice by Nashua and once by Lawrence.

Haverhill won three from Concord and one from Manchester, and lost one each to Lowell, Manchester and Concord.

Concord won from Haverhill and lost three times to that team, and once to Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford.

Lawrence won the opening game from Concord and was then defeated three times by Manchester, twice by Nashua and once by Lowell.

Four whitewashes were given during the week as follows: Saturday, April 29, Lawrence 1, Concord 0; Thursday, May 5, Nashua 10, New Bedford 0; Friday, May 6, New Bedford 4, Concord 0; and Manchester 11, Lawrence 0.

Up to date Hickey leads the members of the Lowell team in batting, having 13 hits with a total of 16. Grant has the same number of hits as the second base man with a total of 17, but the latter was at bat three times more than Hickey. Lake is third with Bushey fourth. Connors fifth and Bighio sixth. Two three-base hits have been made, both being credited to McGovern, while Hickey has made three two-base hits, Grant four, and Lake, McLaughlin and Dwyer one each.

In the field, the four pitchers, Grant and McGovern, have perfect standings, none of the six players have made an error. The other players with the exception of McLaughlin have made one error each, the shortstop having got in four.

PLAYERS.	Games	At Bat	Runs	Base Hits	Total Bases	Two B. H.	Three B. H.	Batting Average
Hickey	7	28	4	13	16	3	0	.464
Grant	7	31	8	13	17	4	0	.419
Lake	7	31	2	11	12	1	0	.355
Bushey	2	6	1	2	2	0	0	.333
Connors	7	31	6	10	10	0	0	.323
Bighio	7	28	8	8	8	0	0	.286
McGovern	7	27	4	6	10	0	2	.222
McLaughlin	7	23	5	5	6	1	0	.218
Hooker	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	.167
Dwyer	7	27	4	4	5	1	0	.148
Cross	3	10	1	1	1	0	0	.100
Burbage	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000

FIELDING AVERAGES.

PLAYERS.	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Sacrifice Hits	Stolen Bases	Fielding Average
Grant cf	22	1	0	1	5	1.000
Dwyer rf	8	0	0	1	2	1.000
Cross p	0	7	0	0	3	1.000
Bushey p	0	4	0	0	0	1.000
Hooker p	2	4	0	0	0	1.000
Burbage p	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Lake 1b	63	1	1	0	3	.985
McGovern c	46	7	1	1	3	.977
Hickey 2b	15	23	1	1	2	.973
Connors 3b	12	10	1	0	1	.957
Bighio lf	10	2	1	2	5	.923
McLaughlin ss	22	35	4	0	0	.913

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BOXING GOSSIP

The efforts of Billy Madden to bring about another contest between Gus Ruhlin and Marvin Hart have been successful, for according to a dispatch from Baltimore the pair have been matched to meet in that city within three weeks for a purse offered by the Eureka A. C. Hart and Ruhlin had it out a few weeks ago at Philadelphia in a six-round scrap. The accounts of the mill did not favor Ruhlin to any extent. Madden said that the reports of the scrap were prejudiced and asked Hart to face Ruhlin again, this time in a longer bout. Hart, after some persuasion, accepted.

This time they will have it out for 15 rounds and Madden is confident that Ruhlin will beat the Louisville man in decisive fashion before the limit is reached. Hart is training for this bout, as he wants to whip the Akron Giant, and do the trick by knocking him out. Hart also wants to meet the winner of the Munroe-Jeffries battle,and believes that if he times Ruhlin, Jeffries in the event of winning, will gladly give him a match. Hart has grown steadily during the past two years and is very near the 200-pound mark in condition.

DUAL TRACK MEET

QUALITY HILL TEAM DEFEATED.

A dual track meet between the Quality Hill and Highland track teams on the grounds of the former organization, near Kenney's corner, Dracut, resulted in a score of 79 to 31 in favor of the Quality Hill track team. The attendance was large and a number of Lowell people and others from surrounding towns were present during the meet.

The summary of the various events was as follows:

40-yard dash, first, Bopp, Q.; second, Braun, Q.; third, Sanders, H.

880-yard run, first, McCarthy, Q.; second, Mozley, Q.; third, Edwards, H.

Standing broad jump, first, Sturtevant, H.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

100 yards dash (first heat), first, Braun, Q.; second, Bopp, Q.; third, Sanders, H.; (second heat), first, Lew, Q.; second, Dowd, H.; third, Cunney, Q.; final, first, Braun, Q.; second, Lew, Q.; third, Bopp, Q.

220 yard run, first, Braun, Q.; second, Bopp, Q.; third, Dodge, Q.

Shot put, first, Lew, Q.; second, McCarthy, Q.; third, Brick, H.

600 yard run, first, McCarthy, Q.; second, Edwards, H.; third, Donlan, Q.

Standing high jump, first, Sturtevant, H.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

Relay, won by Dodge, McCarthy, Bopp and Braun of the Quality Hill team against Fogg, Sanders, Edwards and Brick of the Highland team.

Standing high jump, first, Dodge, Q.; second, Chadwick, H.; third, Sanders, H.

Running broad jump, first, Lew, Q.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

Running high jump, first, Sanders, H.; Dodge, Q.; third, Bopp, Q.

Pole vault, first, Fogg, H.; second, Lew, Q.; third, Sturtevant, H.

The judges were Charles Ball, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Church, a student in the Textile school, which Mr. Alex. Shafter was clerk of the course.

21 WERE KILLED

During Celebration of Japanese Victories

TOKIO, May 9.—During the popular demonstration last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese force, 21 people were killed and 40 injured.

The killed and injured are mostly boys who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throngs and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

VICTORIES CELEBRATED.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Japanese at the world's fair yesterday celebrated the recent victories of Japan's arms in the war with Russia. The meeting was opened by the reading of the declaration of war by the Japanese government on Russia after which every person in the audience arose and uncovered their heads, and united in singing the national anthem.

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Kate Clyde

Discusses the Affliction of Indirectness and Casually Throws Out a Few Valuable Suggestions on Dress

THE lack of directness is perhaps one of the most annoying things in this world. You see it on all sides. Even on the street a woman will wiggle waggle, lost in her mind between two directions, and then will wander off aimlessly toward a point somewhere between the two. You see it in conversation where people, either consciously or unconsciously, talk as other people want them to talk, and not as they think.

Diplomacy is no doubt a great thing, but give me the woman who dares to speak her own mind. It may be odd, but I would rather have a woman say to me anything even as rude as "You are a beast!" and mean it than think it and out of respect for my feelings, or more likely what I should do to her, deprive society and the world at large of an original thought.

The woman who speaks her own mind.

The world is certainly crying for originality. Oh, there is some of it; that I don't deny. But consider the small percentage compared to the population. Why can't we all of us be original? Originality isn't a talent, like drawing or painting, for example; it's simply being what you actually are. And every one can do that surely. Take the case of John Jones, for instance. John Jones may not be a star bright; he may never be guilty of an epigram or of setting the river on fire. But John Jones surely has some opinions and some mannerisms peculiar to John Jones, and, believe me, he is nine times better as John Jones than as a revised edition of Peter Smith. In the

"Where are the salons of olden time?"

first place, he never can be a real Peter Smith, and at best he will only be a meaningless mixture of Jones-Smith.

And there is too much of that in the world.

Why are we bored so often when we meet our own kind? Because we are continually coming across Smith-Jones - Brown - White combinations, whereas if Smith, Brown, Jones and White had the courage to be, respectively, Smith, Brown, Jones and White there would probably be some relief from the monotony, certainly of conversation.

The Passing of "Conversation."

And, speaking of conversation, a Frenchman I met recently deplored that it was dying out. "Where are the salons of olden times," he mourned, "where people of individuality met and exchanged ideas during a long evening of intellectual enjoyment? They are either gone or going out." In France they still remain, in a fashion, because the French have to be themselves and consequently original. It needs a slower nature than theirs to play a part successfully, to imitate others, and as a matter of fact they are wise enough not to attempt it. You won't see a Frenchwoman imitating an American or an English or a German woman, but you will see plenty of the English and the German and the American women imitating the French.

Because the Frenchwomen are attractive?

Possibly. But it's a blind policy. The Frenchwomen are attractive because they are individual. We can all of us be as attractive if we follow our own individual types to their highest perfection and nine times more attractive to people of judgment and discrimination than if we tried to imitate a brilliancy, or a whatever else it is, which was not meant by Providence to be our style.

Lack of Directness.

And there is another thing about this lack of directness. I saw it in a play recently, and it made me so impatient I could hardly sit through it. People seem to be the playthings of fate more than of their own inactivity. A woman goes through four whole acts in wretchedness because she doesn't know whether a certain man is dead or not. It seems almost impossible that she couldn't find out in this age of steam cars, telegraphs and telephones, not to speak of mail service. But suppose she needed the money to travel with? Well, couldn't she earn it and then go on, stopping to earn some more, and then go on again if she wanted information that was so vital to her? But instead of that she whines through four mortal acts, crying, "Oh, me, oh, my!" and wringing her hands, and, to cap the climax, she has a father whose dignity seems to be his first consideration (and no wonder, for he has it in the stead of brains). He does nothing but stalk around and call down the blessing and pity of heaven on her bowed head. Which is all very well, but I notice that the blessings come quicker if you bestir yourself and do something. Well, I am not surprised at that in a man and perhaps even less so in a father; lots of them are pretty incompetent. And men, too, are bound down by circumstance almost as much as women, with this difference in favor of the woman—when she does cut loose and decide to shoot straight for what she wants she does it with the rapidity of chain lightning and the thoroughness of a surgical operation. And, as a rule, it takes a man's breath away.

Yield Not to Circumstance.

But I don't mind telling you one thing—I have mighty little sympathy for people who go without things because circumstances are against their getting the things they really want. You know, the trouble with most of us is that we don't more than half want things. Take my word for it, I have seen it work out in a dozen cases; I have known the most iron bound circumstances to give way like paper before sheer determination. It's like the labyrinth puzzles—there is always a way into the center; only one way, but still a way, and you can find it if you hustle round with that idea firmly fixed in your mind.

In nine cases out of ten in this world we don't have to stand things unless we want to.

And while I am on the subject of standing things I might as well remark that the girl who goes without a suitable wrap for summer evenings because she hasn't the necessary $30 or $40 has only herself to blame. I am referring to those wonderfully shirred up long coats of silk which cover so nicely one's light gowns on the way to the theater or to a roof garden or even when out driving in "his" automobile.

Buy twelve yards of silk and a good paper pattern, cut out a round yoke, and on to this shirr your silk in six rows of careful gatherings. The tops of the sleeves are also shirred and gathered into a wide cuff of lace frillings. The coat need not be lined. The seams are simply finished French fashion. Then around the collarless neck and down the fronts half way put a narrow stole of some pale colored embroidery, some of which may also appear on the cuffs.

You see, this makes the total cost much less than if you bought it ready made. The best materials for a coat of this description are black peau de soie, white cloth and pongee. The last named makes an especially pretty coat trimmed with green silk strappings.

Smart Linen Costumes.

If you want to be really smart this summer you will have several little linen coat and skirt costumes made up cheaply of colored linen. Old rose and sage green are especially pretty, and you can easily trim a hat to match each one. They are worn with ecru or pure white skirt waists of the lacy variety. The little jackets swing loose to show an under belt carefully boned. The skirts, it goes without saying, just clear the ground. This length of skirt is almost entirely superseding the other for street wear, even for dressy occasions, such as theater, church, etc. It will be seen as often as the longer styles during the coming season.

"Oh, me, oh, my!"

I don't think I can say often enough that mohair is to be the thing this summer. It is even smarter than pongee, which is saying a great deal, for pongee makes a lovely gown when tucked and combined with touches of oriental embroidery and a few tiny gold buttons or a gold buckle.

Nearly all the prettiest hats just now are small, with very cocky, much elaborated brims. This is a style which promises, according to the great leaders of fashion, to endure through the summer. I for one am glad of it. The universally large hat was both "loud" and monotonous.

Kate Clyde

New York.

Queen Alexandra once confessed that her favorite dish was Yorkshire pudding, her favorite art millinery and her favorite occupation minding her own business.

PONGEE COAT AND SKIRT.

This useful little coat and skirt gown is of pongee, the shirred jacket trimmed with a novelty silk braid. The walking length skirt falls in graceful plaits.

AMERICAN WOMEN INVENT A NEW WORD.

THE English language seems to have been recently enriched with a new word. It is not in the dictionary, but no doubt it will be in the next edition. It is a word much in use among women, especially young women; that is why I mention it here. It appears to be a particle of affirmation or of assent, taking the place of a mild "yes." I do not know how to spell it. It is not "um" or "am" or "em" or "om," but "m-m-m." Though I cannot spell it, I can tell you how to pronounce it. Begin as if you were going to say "man," then just stop at "m," leaving off the "an." At the same time grunt the "m" up through your nose, and you will catch exactly this new word which is all the go among girls—"m-m." It is not a pleasant sounding word, and you must speak it as if you were in pain inwardly, but it is very popular.

Two girls were going to work downtown Monday morning. One had a sweetheart, the other had not, and the one who had was telling the other girl all about it. She said:

"I met him first at the Friendlies club's Saturday night's sociable. I saw him looking at me, and I looked at him, and he says to Tom Banning, he says, 'Introduce me to the young lady in pink.'" The talker stopped a second to catch her breath, and the listener remarked sympathetically:

"M-m."

The other caught her breath and proceeded: "We danced together six times that night, and all the rest of them they was looking at us. Now, what do you think of that?"

"M-m."

"Next time I saw him I went with mommer on an excursion to Washington. I don't like them excursions. So many common people just crowd in and spoil all your pleasure." And, as before, the listener sympathetically remarked:

"M-m."

"In Washington we went to the Bang Up House; that's where the Four Hundred always stops, you know."

"M-m."

"And the waiters at them swell hotels, they divide people into two classes, and they set the nice people on one side of the dining room and the common people—them that eats with their knives and talks bad grammar—on the other."

"M-m."

"Well, the waiter he give mommer and me two of the best seats in the dining room, and I looked up, and there was Clarkus Spurgan sitting right opposite me."

"M-m."

"And it wasn't long till we got engaged. Now, what do you think of that?"

"M-m."

"He'll be waiting to meet me this morning when I get off the car. Ah, there he is now. Do I look all right?"

"M-m."

"Do you think he'll notice this new tie?"

"M-m."

The girl with the sweetheart ran on in a twitter of pleased excitement, asking whether she looked nervous and getting the same "m-m" for answer. As she rose to leave the car she asked the supreme final feminine question:

"Is my hat on straight?"

"M-m."

And I do think when the other girl gets a sweetheart of her own and stands at the altar to be married to him and the minister asks her, "Wilt thou take this man?" the answer will be:

"M-m."

JANE MOSES.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The widow of the president of the southern confederacy still lives and is a resident of New York city, remaining in the north for health reasons. This venerable lady was born in Natchez, Miss. She was the second wife of Mr. Davis and the mother of six children, the last of whom, Winnie Davis, was born in Richmond, Va., when that city was the capital of the southern confederacy. Mrs. Davis was with her husband during his hurried flight south from Richmond at the close of the civil war and accompanied him through all the vicissitudes of his after fortunes. Mrs. Davis is a lady of distinguished literary ability. Of her children only one is living, Mrs. I. A. Hayes of Colorado Springs. The maiden name of Mrs. Davis was Varlana Howell. She signs herself "V.-Jefferson Davis," the "V" and "J" hyphenated. This month Mrs. Davis celebrates her seventy-eighth birthday.

Florence Nightingale

Pioneer of Trained Nurses

THE trained nurse's profession is so well established that it seems that it must have always existed, yet the woman who originated it is still living an active, useful life. Florence Nightingale was born on the 15th of May eighty-four years ago. Her health has nearly always been feeble, yet this frail, delicate woman revolutionized the method of taking care of sick and wounded soldiers and opened a new profession to her sex.

Florence Nightingale was the original woman army nurse, and the idea that women could and should be army nurses emanated entirely from her great heart and brain.

Florence Nightingale gets her first name from the city where she was born, May 15, 1820. Her parents were wealthy English people sojourning for a time in Florence, Italy. They had also another daughter. When Florence was very young her parents returned to England and devoted themselves to the education and happiness of their daughters.

The girls had the best instruction the times afforded to their sex—no great amount of solid learning; still at the age of seventeen Florence Nightingale spoke fluently French, German and Italian and was a skilled performer on the piano. She was a most charming young girl and in due time was presented at court and was expected to make a brilliant marriage. But her heart was in none of it. Binding up the hurt of a maimed dog, relieving suffering in biped or quadruped, was dearer to her than any social triumph. To that end was she born.

Florence Nightingale

Wherever she went, in London, Edinburgh, Paris, she was attracted irresistibly to charity hospitals and homes, where her keen girl eyes noted methods of caring for the sick and injured, and her tender woman heart longed to be helping these too. She traveled with her father and mother over Europe and north Africa. Everywhere it was the same, visiting hospitals and the ailing poor. Even in Cairo she went to the homes of sick Arabs, giving them money and such comfort as she could. The sick Arabs were amazed at her kindness. No white person had ever cared anything about them before.

In her investigations in Europe Miss Nightingale discovered at Kaiserswerth, near Dusseldorf, a house of nursing deaconesses. It had been founded in 1836 by Pastor Fliedner and was probably the first training school for women nurses. So long as her parents lived Florence Nightingale remained with them, cherishing them tenderly. Hers is one of those rare, sweet, gifted souls that are tender of all that lives, a soul apparently on the earth only to comfort and relieve, having no personal desires of its own.

Her parents passed away blessing her. Then the good daughter hastened to Kaiserswerth and put herself in training at the house of the deaconesses. There this girl who had been reared in luxury and had a maid to perform each trifling service for her learned to do all the work, even the heaviest and most menial, attached to domestic labor and the art of nursing. Work so heavy that at her home in England it would have been given to a man was done at the German deaconesses' home with brave cheerfulness by Florence Nightingale.

After her severe course of training in the house of deaconesses the young lady returned to England and founded a hospital for poor and sick governesses, whose condition was worse in those days than it is in this time of varied occupation for women. Miss Nightingale ministered to the inmates of her hospital and largely supported it out of her private fortune.

In 1854 came the Crimean war—France, England and Turkey against Russia. The defective camp and field military hospitals, the lack of sanitation and appliances of comfort and cleanliness for soldiers, the trying climate of the Crimea, caused the soldiers of the allies to sicken and die like poisoned flies. A great cry of horror and indignation rose in England. Could nothing be done for British soldiers? British patriots and philanthropists at once set themselves to devise ways of relief.

Florence Nightingale was one of those who grieved intensely at this horrible, useless pouring out of human life. She felt that she herself could stop it if she could get the backing of the public and of the war department. She determined to write to the war department and offer to go to the Crimea to do what might be done to lessen the fearful death rate. She wrote.

The British war secretary at that time was Sir Sydney Herbert, a very able, progressive and humane man. He, too, had been sitting up nights to devise means of relief for the sick and wounded. At length he said to himself: "There is one person in England, a woman—Florence Nightingale—who can cope with this situation. I will write and ask her to go to the Crimea."

It was the strangest sort of coincidence that the letters crossed each other, and Miss Nightingale received the war secretary's invitation to go to the front within the hour that he received her letter asking permission to go. She went, and her going marked an era in military hospital work and another in the industrial employment of women. Miss Nightingale's labors were stupendous. No one not upborne by a great heart and purpose could have endured them.

She possessed a brain for organizing unequaled by that of any man in the military hospital department of the time. In two weeks she had established a sick diet kitchen, a laundry, wards and beds for 4,000 men and a schoolroom and library for convalescents. Every night she went through all the wards, and there were six miles of these altogether. Critical cases she attended herself. With a little lamp in her hand, night after night she glided noiselessly up and down the long lanes of cots, careful that no man should want anything. The soldiers called her first the lady with the lamp, then the angel of the Crimea; then they turned their faces and kissed her shadow as it passed.

By and by the angel of the Crimea herself was stricken with camp fever and nearly went over the borderland. Weeks she struggled with death and conquered, to return to her beloved task of providing sanitary nursing for soldiers. At the close of the Crimean war she went back to England. She had saved the lives of thousands of soldiers, she had taught the governments of the world how to construct and equip military hospitals and how to train men and women for nurses, and, incidentally, she had ruined her health for life, but that to her seemed of little consequence.

There was no order of merit that could be bestowed on her, as she was "only a woman." Men want the honors for themselves in this world. But her queen gave her a big, costly jewel and the sultan of Turkey a turquoise bracelet. The people of England raised a fund of $250,000 for her, every cent of which she turned over to the training school for nurses which she founded.

Of all women living today Florence Nightingale is the one most to be loved and honored. After she lost her health in active work she still wrote books on sanitation and nursing. Miss Nightingale is an earnest woman suffragist.

LILLIAN GRAY.

AFTERNOON GOWN OF VOILE.

This dainty gown of tan and green mixed voile has its skirt becomingly disposed in a panel and yoke effect, the sides and back being gathered. The Eton coat is trimmed with Persian embroidery.

A CASHMERE FROCK.

This gray cashmere frock is charming for a girl. The skirt is gathered just below the waist and is very full all the way round. It is trimmed with flat cross tucks of the material stitched at

the top, while at the waist there is a wide belt of soft silk ribbon. The bodice is made very full and has a large square collar either of ecru guipure or fine Irish crochet lace lined with ivory white satin. The vest and cuffs are carried out in ecru lace insertion and arranged to correspond with the collar.

A JAPANESE LADY'S WARDROBE.

A woman of fashion among us may have more new dresses in a year than there are months in it, but the chances are that she no longer possesses in December those she started with in January, for she would consider them quite out of date.

A Japanese lady has, perhaps, as many as five dresses in one year, but they are made as beautiful as her means and exquisite artistic taste will allow. Next year they will not be cast aside for new, for fashions don't change in the land of the chrysanthemum; so what is beautiful one year is beautiful the next and for as long as the garment can be worn. Thus it happens that a lady may have as many as sixty or seventy dresses, and, by the bye, these will go to her eldest daughter.

Dresses are handed down from mother to daughter in Japan much as treasured pieces of furniture are with us, and the mother's dresses are considered far more valuable than those which are brand new.

Dressmaking, exclusive of the embroidery that may be on the material, is a very simple matter in Japan, for one pattern serves for the kimono of the princess or the peasant, and every woman knows how to make it.

The exquisite taste of the Japanese is a marvel to western nations, and it is cultivated from very babyhood. "Our children," says a Japanese lady, "are not children long, and we can do most with them when they are little. Then we show them only beautiful things, you know—only beautiful things—little silken balls and little carved ivory things. Oh, your children's things—toys, don't you call them?—are so ugly! We would be afraid of what our children would be if we gave them your children's toys."

And the Japanese mother is probably right, for children may be trained by use to admire the ugly as well as the beautiful, and it is quite likely that our comparatively bad taste may be the result of the inartistic and sometimes actually hideous playthings of our early years.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF GIRLS.

The greater attention given during recent years to the physical development of girls is hailed with reasonable satisfaction by the majority of people. Individual for individual, women of the present generation are probably physically stronger and more able to endure exercise and labor than their sisters of a generation ago. The total absence of bodily training which formerly obtained among girls whose sole form of exercise was the monotonous daily walk was ill calculated to fit women for the modern struggle for life. But the physical training of young girls is, so to say, still in its infancy. Whatever may lie in the lap of the gods, the physical endurance of women, owing, perhaps, principally to lack of training in the past, is still far behind that of men. What succeeding generations of training may bring remains to be seen.

FOR THE HOME NURSE.

The position of the bed in a sickroom is among the first considerations of a nurse. The foot of the bed should not be turned to the window, but the side certainly should, so that the patient may look out. Neither should one side lie against the wall, for not only will it inconvenience the nurse and interfere with the changing of the bedclothes, but when the invalid turns round to avoid the light or change the position of the body the face will be turned close to the wall, which is injurious to the eyes and breathing.

When the case is one of inflammation of the eyes or the brain is affected the less light the better. It would be an advantage in such cases were the head of the bed placed to the wall where the windows are so that the eyes could look away from them.

Noise of any description in a sickroom should be carefully avoided.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS COURTEOUS TO PRESS

MUKDEN, May 8—10 a. m.—The Associated Press correspondent finally received permission to proceed from New Chwang to Mukden by way of Liao Yang. He was given a special car on the main line after leaving New Chwang and received official courtesies on the journey.

Observations from the car window were unique. The spectacle in many places of artillery parks amid the springing wheat and cossacks in multi-colored shirts lining the road, entirely changed the aspect of central Manchuria since the correspondent's departure from headquarters at Port Arthur over two months ago.

Notwithstanding the extensive military occupation of and operations in the eastern region, the country here presents a singularly peaceful appearance. The farmers and natives are apparently undisturbed and are profiting by the advance in the prices of products, especially in Liao Yang and other large markets where the friendliest attitude is displayed towards the military who adapt themselves as far as possible to native ways and customs.

The foreign guests of the Russian authorities in Manchuria note the business like conduct of the war and also the absence of excitement and are surprised at the machine-like operation of the railway.

The Russians apparently welcomed the correspondents as an evidence that there would be active campaigning, soon which was in contrast with the correspondent's observations at Port Arthur when the war opened as the correspondents there were regarded as harbingers of evil and as being undesirable on account of the war.

The lavish equipment of the railroad includes many American locomotives, all the rest of the equipment being of Russian make. The railroad yards resemble those of a western city in their bustling activity and there are electric lights in the foreign settlements.

At Liao Yang the attaches congregate at the railway station which for the moment is the centre of interest and dine at brilliantly lighted tables in the crowded dining rooms, discussing the meagre news which may have eluded the official vilgance. The correspondents are not in a dis-similar situation, here, though they are subjected to the watchfulness of the authorities.

News of the progress of the war in the regions to the west and south and other information is exclusively reported in official despatches but upon the correspondent's arrival here yesterday, Viceroy Alexieff extended to them an invitation to submit duly censored despatches for transmission to the western press.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOUGHT LIKE LIONS

NEW YORK, May 9.—Despite the strict censorship that is exercised at Liao Yang The Associated Press has been enabled to get from that point the following—the first press despatch giving the Russian side of the story of the battle of the Yalu:

"Liao Yang May 8.—The first lot of wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng arrived here yesterday. They were on a sanitary train and are receiving careful attention by medical officers. Gen. Kuropatkin was on the train, chatting with the wounded. He distributed a number of medals for gallantry in action. Col. Maister and Captain Filadelloff, who were among the wounded, were interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent to whom they made the following statement:

"'Without fear of the enemy's artillery, on April 29 the Russians began to prepare for battle. The second battery and the sixth brigade occupied the Kiu Lien Cheng position. On April 30 twelve of the enemy's three-inch guns appeared suddenly on an island opposite Kiu Lien Cheng, and then the battle began. The enemy shot bravely, their shrapnel bursting over our heads, but in a few hours our battery was destroyed by that of the enemy, who opened with howitzers which could not be seen, this tending to demoralize our men. Our ammunition was quickly exhausted and it was necessary in the middle of the battle to issue a new supply. All around shells were bursting and splinters were flying in every direction. Captain Shounkoff, under a heavy fire, rushed forward and closed the ammunition box, which otherwise might have been exploded by the enemy's shells and then returned to the battery. It was an awfully one-sided battle and lasted all day. Our battery lost heavily. The horses were killed and we were unable to withdraw the guns, and we therefore destroyed and abandoned them."

Captain Tickorjevsky, an artilleryman, said:

"We commenced the battle May 1, helping the twenty-second regiment. The Japanese went for us on all sides and we were not behind them. We charged five times as they attacked. Our losses were greatest when we were returning each attack. The men fought like lions and only fell back at 5 p. m., when we had lost half our strength. The loss of the enemy is believed to be 4000. They used humane bullets."

JAPS DEMONSTRATE OVER RECENT VICTORIES

TOKIO, May 9—8 p. m.—A great popular demonstration was held here tonight in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy.

Tens of thousands of people carrying lanterns, flags and banners, marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and naval departments.

At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Many bands of music accompanied the marchers and there were beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children, who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

THREE REGIMENTS DID MOST FIGHTING

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—The emperor has received a despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin giving the report of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch of the Russian losses in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng. The report states that Major Gen. Kashtalinsky was injured in the head by a stone. The brunt of the fighting Gen. Zassalitch says, was borne by the eleventh and twelfth rifle regiments and the twenty-second regiment. The eleventh and twelfth regiments losses in killed were four officers, including the commander of the eleventh, and 481 non-commissioned officers and men. The wounded were one officer and 801 non-commissioned men and a chaplain, while 700 others were left on the field.

Gen. Zassalitch confirms the reports of the enormous mortality among the artillery horses and concludes his report as follows:

"Our losses on April 30, and May 1 altogether amounted to 70 superior and subaltern officers and 2324 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total 1051 were left on the battlefield, but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded.

"In consequence of the heavy losses in men and battery horses and the difficulties encountered in the roadless country, it was absolutely impossible to bring away the guns and machine guns.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE GREATLY DEPRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—3.30 a.m.—Two official despatches calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given last night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Feng Wang Cheng on May 6. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded a message from Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch who had been left in command of the column retiring from Feng Wang Cheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials, who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Feng Wang Cheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms ensuring a disaster similar to that at Kiu Lien Cheng. Therefore Gen. Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fight at the rear guard. The Russians left while Gen. Kuroki was making his disposition for a big battle.

The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and from the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town. This procedure on the part of Gen. Kuroki shows that the entire Japanese plan of operation had been thoughtfully prepared and every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

Now that Gen. Kuroki is established at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will next make. The fact that he sent two companies to Daliandiapu Tse, ten miles north-northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along this road to Ting Chau Gien, 90 miles north from where he would march due west to Liao Yang. This would permit an effective flanking movement, but it is considered probable, the likelihood being that they will move along the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liao Yang. This road branches off at Chats Chang, 20 miles westward of Feng Wang Cheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the Chino-Japanese war. A march on this place would compel the evacuation of New Chwang as the force there would be in danger of destruction or of being subjected to a siege by the armies converging from Hai Cheng and the southern portion of the Liao Tung peninsula.

There is no confirmation up to the present of the report that the Russians are preparing to evacuate New Chwang, but few would be surprised if it should turn out to be correct. The effect of a march along the road to Hai Cheng would be to place absolutely in the control of the Japanese all Manchuria between the Yalu and the Liao Tung peninsula with the exception of Port Arthur. The Russians admit that at this stage of the war the Japanese control the territory mentioned, the Russky Invalid, the army organ, making this concession. The remainder of the press is silent.

Only one afternoon paper referred to the abandonment of Feng Wang Cheng. Tucked away in a corner of that paper was a small item saying that the telegraph offices at that point were closed.

Where Gen. Kuropatkin's main force is now stationed, has not been announced, though Gen. Zassalitch states that the cavalry left for Schlindjane. There continues to be the greatest ignorance regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief, who is taking every precaution to prevent information reaching the enemy, as the censor at Liao Yang refuses to pass a single press dispatch which in any way indicates the Russian movements. Messages from other points are strictly censored.

It is believed that Gen. Kuroki instead of proceeding to Haicheng will move northeast along the road to Liao Yang. He will find the Russians entrenched at Tien Cherl Chan pass, west of Mao Tien Ling pass.

The gruesome figures in the Russian losses on the Yalu are higher than has been reported by Major Gen. Kashtalinsky.

The list enables an exact statement to be made of the forces under Gen. Zassalitch, which have made up exclusively of eastern Siberians and included the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and twenty-second regiments, a battalion of the 24th regiment, all the riflemen of the third battery of the third artillery brigade, the second and third batteries of the sixth artillery brigade, the second company of Siberian Sappers and a machine gun detachment of the third rifle brigade.

Gen. Kuropatkin does not give the strength of the Japanese, only reporting that it is five times greater and far superior in artillery.

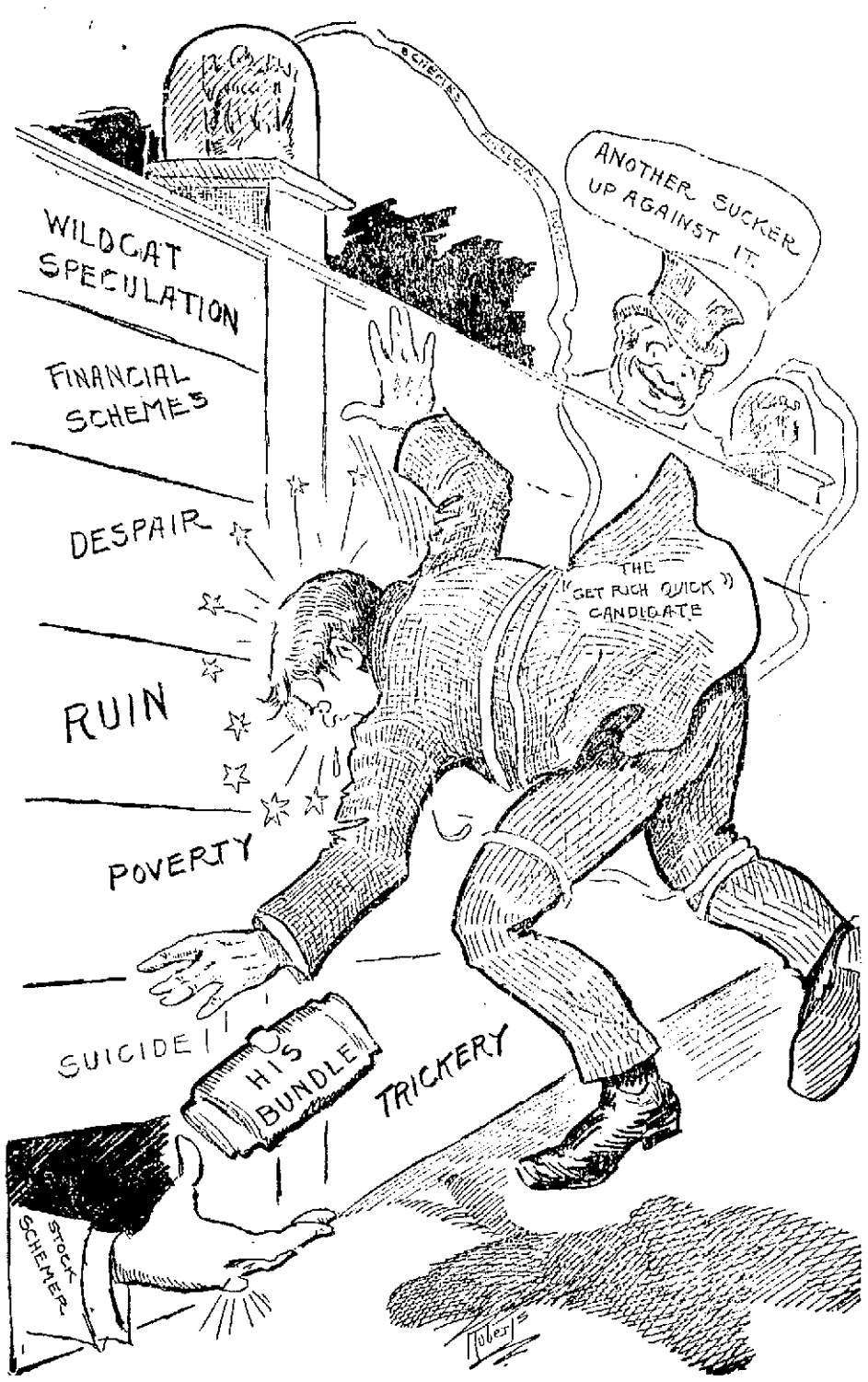
The casualties show that one fifth of Gen. Zassalitch's command was placed out of action.

The only beam of brightness in the dark cloud overshadowing the east lies in the official information from Major Gen. Pflug that Port Arthur is not yet blocked by the Japanese. How this information was obtained the officials will not say, but they insist that it is reliable and are satisfied that the defenders will prevent the success of the further efforts which the Japanese are undoubtedly making to bottle up the harbor.

ARMED REFUGEES TO RESIST BRIGANDS

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9.—Refugees from New Chwang are returning there armed to resist brigands who are said to be across the river near Yin Kow, waiting an opportunity to enter New Chwang and pillage between the anticipated evacuation of the Russians and the entrance of the Japanese. The refugees have urgently requested that a second gunboat be sent to New Chwang, the British consul having already requested the presence of one gunboat.

It is believed here that Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris are still in Port Arthur.



THE DISASTER WHICH USUALLY RESULTS FROM "A PLUNGE" IN STOCK SPECULATION.

MORAL: DON'T BUTT IN

ROOF ON FIRE

BLAZE IN THE UNION IRON FOUNDRY ON SATURDAY EVENING.

An alarm from box 163, Saturday evening, called a portion of the fire department to the plant of the Union Iron foundry in Main street where a fire was in progress on the roof of the small building used as an office. The shingles were burned off the roof but no other damage was done. The loss will be slight. The insurance is carried by T. C. Lee & Co.

SHOT AND KILLED

MEN QUARRELLED OVER A 50 CENT JACKPOT.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Quarrelling over a 50 cent jackpot in a poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus aeronaut, has shot and killed L. R. Wickman, a waiter. Wickman was a native of Germany and reputed to belong to a titled family. He was 26 years old. Simmons surrendered to the police.

Constipation Cured

Good Health Utterly Impossible Unless the Waste Products of the Body are Got Rid of—A Safe, Natural Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Constipation isn't pleasant to discuss—it's unpleasant from any standpoint, but if you are constipated you are sick and will be sicker unless relieved.

The first question the doctor asks is "How are your bowels?" The first thing he does is to make them act naturally.

If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with. Because there would be very little disease.

Nature has provided you with bowels and kidneys that your system may be kept free from poisons.

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POLICE ACCUSED

Naturalization Frauds Charged

NEW YORK, May 9—In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which has been in progress here during the past 16 months the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force some years. It is likely every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.

Assistant U. S. Dist. Atty. Marx, appointed some time ago by Atty. Gen. Knox, at the request of U. S. Dist. Atty. Burnett to prosecute those who hold and traffic in spurious citizens' papers, said in regard to the matter:

"We are informed that a considerable number of the police force hold papers obtained by fraud or have never been naturalized.

"It is our plan to subpoena if necessary every naturalized policeman and examine him as to his naturalization, date of arrival in this country and so on. It will be useless for any of them to tell anything but the truth because the government has in its possession the evidence with regard to their landing."

Since the inauguration of the work more than a year ago, about 150 men have been convicted of complicity in securing fraudulent papers. Most of them were Italians.

One hundred cases are still pending in the courts.

TO BE RETIRED

ONLY SURVIVOR OF FARRAGUT'S FLEET MAKES REQUEST.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Timothy Murray, chief master at arms at the New York navy yard, said to be the only survivor of Admiral Farragut's fleet at the battle of Mobile bay, who is still in the navy, has applied for retirement. Murray, as a powder boy, was a member of Admiral Farragut's own crew on his flagship. Since then he has seen service in the navy the world over. For the last four years he has been stationed at the Cobdock at the local navy yard where to all of the young recruits he spins yarns of the navy as it was in the old days.

CHELMSFORD

The Orients defeated the Unions of the Westlands Saturday by a score of 17 to 6. The Golden Goves defeated the Stars in a 10-inning game Saturday.

While driving a four-horse road scraper last week Mr. William Horden was thrown from his seat to the ground, receiving a bruised shoulder. The scraper struck a large rock causing it to upset.

P. H. Haley has purchased the Sullivan property opposite the Baptist church.

Dr. Walter Knapp and family have taken up summer quarters in High street.

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HOPES AND BELIEVES THE JAPS WILL WIN

Russia in the Same Box as Was Napoleon

At the Eliot Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., agent of the American Bible society, Shanghai, China, delivered an address in behalf of that society. Dr. Hykes acted in the capacity of interpreter between Li Hung Chang and the United States government at the time of the Boxer trouble and he is well acquainted with Oriental life in general. In speaking of the war now in session, he said that the Japanese navy was a bit smaller than that of Russia in the East, but better drilled and equipped. And for bravery and patriotism, the mikado's marines compare most favorably with those of other nations. It was Dr. Hykes's opinion that the results on land will be the same; Russia with only a single line of railway to convey troops and supplies the 4300 miles from St. Petersburg, cannot compare in resources with her antagonist, whose munitions are at most not more than two and one-half days' distant. Russia's danger, he thought paralleled that of Napoleon at Moscow; the base of supplies is too far distant. He personally believed and hoped that Japan would be successful. He did not regard the war as a conflict of Christianity with heathenism, but a conflict between the Slav and the Anglo-Saxon for the control of the Orient.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher had for his sermon subject, "What Universalism has contributed to the Faith of the World." He said in part:

"If Universalism or any other ism has not contributed to the advance of general good in the world then it has no place in the hearts of men. Sometimes there comes the thought that the liberal thought is nothing more than sentiment, and that it has not reached the hearts of men. But not long can one feel this way, for only recently Dr. Abbott, in a sermon, declared that the book of Mrs. Ballington Booth, on criminals, was the faith of Universalism displayed to its fullest."

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow talked about the bakers' strike as a prelude to his sermon at the Eliot church Sunday evening. His sermon subject was, "Give Us This Day, Our Daily Bread." In speaking of the strike he said: "In the crowded cities where fuel is high, many homes have not the proper equipment for baking bread and bake shops are as necessary as is the air we breathe. There are 1,000,000 pies baked each day in Greater Boston. The bakers are contending for less hours, 54 per week, and more pay per hour. Men who like may be willing to accede to the demands but they cannot unless all master bakers will do the same. United action is needed. The workmen also ask that each loaf of bread be labeled. The labels have been stuck on with mucilage, and objections were made for aesthetic reasons. The workmen are trying to have the master bakers consent to have the labels baked into the side of bottom of each loaf of bread. The bakers expect the employers to pay for the labels, which they refuse to do. This demand seems both unreasonable and unfair. These labels are said to cost 3 cents a thousand, while labor union printers ask 50c for a like quality. Letter after letter is sent to the master bakers by their customers requesting that the label be not used. There is a demand to push out of the bakeries the young women who work on the frosting, by words to the effect that none of the work shall be done by any but union men. This means more expensive work, and it is unjust to demand the removal of the young women. There is a spirit of over-reaching and God will interfere. We must have bread; it is the staff of life. The race of breadwinners fill our streets from 5 a. m. until 9 or 10 p. m. The word bread, in the Lord's prayer, covers all that is needed to support life. The real woe and agony of the world is not realized. When tempted of the devil to make bread of the stones, Jesus said: "Man shall not live by bread alone." Men will justify even immoral practices to secure bread. Sometimes men thwarted in their efforts to get bread, send themselves out of this life. A man should pray as well as toil for his daily bread.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

At St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning, Rev. George B. Dunn had for his topic, "The Tyranny of Trifles." He said in part:

We have come to adopt Emerson's view with regard to so-called trifles.

In these days we fear a microbe more than an elephant.

Men succeed in business, not by amassing money in the lump, but by looking out for the margins.

Years ago, when an ox was killed, 40 per cent. of the animal must go to waste, now all is utilized, even to its expiring breath upon which thrive flowers planted in the slaughter house, which, in their turn, furnish honey for the bees.

As in the material world, so, in the spiritual realm, is there nothing small enough to be overlooked.

There are no small stars in the universe. Neither are there any small sins. Jesus said that "If a man offend in one point, he is guilty of all." God cannot tolerate sin in any degree. But he looks not so much upon the action as upon the purpose which lay behind it, not so much on the sin, but the spirit in which it was committed. One's environment, bringing up, circumstances in life, affect his conduct so that mistakes in outward deportment are often made; but these are not sins, unless proceeding from a wrong spirit.

Among the so-called little sins may be mentioned two—though there are multitudes—thoughtlessness and envy.

The first is not synonymous with forgetfulness. One may forget, and not commit sin; but to be thoughtless is always wrong."

TRUMPET CALL TO THE LOST.

The morning sermon at the Centralville M. E. church Sunday morning, was by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Pickles, who preached from Isaiah 27:13, the subject being: "A Trumpet Call to the Lost." The evening sermon was by Rev. Mr. Lapien, the newly appointed minister to the French Methodists of this city. His theme was "Love." The music was an attractive feature of the evening service, the orchestra accompanied by Miss Lena Luce on the organ rendered the Gloria from Mozart. The vested choir of children helped in the vocal selections.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury preached at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday morning in exchange with pastor, Rev. Mr. True. His subject was "Faith" as illustrated by the character of Joseph. The evening service was evangelistic in character, the preacher being Mrs. E. R. Leger, the well-known evangelist. The singing of the day was excellent both, by the regular choir of the church and also by a choir of thirteen young girls recently organized from the Junior Endeavor society who did some excellent work at the evening service.

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a6.42	7.53	8.35	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ae7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.87
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.45	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	o1.00	1.37
11.00	12.02	2.00	3.01
ae11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ae1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.39	6.25
ae3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ae5.23	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ae6.22	7.05	10.20	11.34
ae7.29	8.10	11.20	12.32

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a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.50	7.00	9.00	10.02

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8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.59	5.50
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8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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COUNTERFEIT MONEY

TWO AMERICANS WERE CAUGHT MAKING IT.

PROGRESO, Yucatan, May 9.—A house in this city has been raided by the police who arrested two Americans by the names of Ford and Williams, who were caught manufacturing counterfeit money. A large quantity of material, such as crucibles, files for metals, moulds, etc., were found in one room, where operations had been in full activity.

STUDENT HAZED

HIS FATHER SUES COLLEGE FOR $10,000.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Edwin Bedell of this city has brought a suit for $10,000 against St. Stephen's college at Annandale, N. Y. The complaint alleges that while a student at the college, Archer Bedell, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Bedell, was hazed by eight students at St. Stephen's because he refused to join a secret society and that the college authorities refused to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Bedell says that warrants will be issued for seven of the students charging felonious assault.

NOTICE

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In compliance with the law of the Commonwealth the undersigned, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, hereby gives notice that from the 9th day of May till the 9th day of June he will be at his place of business basement of city hall, Moody street entrance, and give attention to those who may call upon him for the purpose of having their weights, measures and milk bottles examined and approved. The law requires that this examination shall be made at least once in each year, and it further provides that "whoever sells by any other weights, measures, scales, beams, or balances, than those which have been sealed, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence."

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200 MEN KILLED

And 80 Wounded in Battle in Thibiet

THE NATIVES LOST IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH

Colonel Brander's Forces Also Lost Heavily

KARO PASS, Thibet, May 6, via Kalatso, May 8, 1904—Col. Brander, with 300 rifles and about two-thirds of the Gyangtse garrison, reached here yesterday after a three days' march, the purpose of the journey being to disperse a body of Thibetans stationed here to oppose the progress of Col. Younghusband's mission. The Thibetans were put to flight yesterday, losing 150 killed and wounded. The British casualties were 18, including five killed.

News reached here this morning from Gyangtse of a battle there yesterday, in which the Thibetans had 200 killed and 80 wounded, who now are being treated in the mission compounds.

The battle at Gyangtse was the outcome of an attack on Col. Younghusband and his escort at early dawn Thursday, by 800 men from Dongtse. The attacking force arrived at Gyangtse at midnight, the utmost secrecy being observed respecting the approach. The garrison, under command of Maj. Murray, behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, though the pick of the men had been taken for the Karola expedition, including nearly all the senior officers.

Among special features it is noteworthy that the attack was delivered shortly after the Karola force had moved out, proving that the Thibetans had some considerable forewarning of our intended action. The Thibetans still remain in force and have occupied Jong, 1900 yards away, whence they are carrying on an ineffectual bombardment of the mission with jingals.

The action of the Chinese general, in not writing either to Col. Younghusband or to the Chinese joint commissioner, Mr. Parr, an Englishman staying in Gyangtse town, giving information of the proposed action of the Thibetans, suggests the existence of considerable sympathy between the two races nominally hostile and affords evidence of the extent to which the Thibetans have secured influence over their late suzerains.

When Col. Brander with his rifles camped here on the pass last night, 16,000 feet up, the enemy, numbering 1600, was holding a wall three miles ahead, well flanked by Sangars, and elaborate preparations had been made for hurling down rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Kums, the remainder from Lhassa and this locality. The enemy, after obstinate resistance, were cleared from the wall. The advance occupied 2 1-2 hours, most of the time in a pelting hailstorm.

The general plan of attack was by a flanking movement by one company of Gurkhas and a direct attack by pioneers. Ultimately it was found necessary to detach a small force of pioneers to scale the precipice, 1200 feet high. The enemy then ran.

The gallantry both of the Sikhas and the pioneers of either flank was most conspicuous, as the resistance was stubborn until the flanks turned. When that occurred the entire Thibetan force fled from the wall, though they were almost unscathed. The casualties of the Thibetans during the actual fight were about 75, and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not yet returned. Our casualties were 18, including five killed. Among the latter, to universal regret, was Capt. Bethune, who fell while leading his men to the wall. The construction of this wall and the choice of a spot to defend reflect credit on the Thibetans so much so that its abandonment must be due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been almost impossible to take it by frontal attack. The enemy are largely using Lhassa-made rifles and cartridges, instead of matchlocks.

Col. Brander's column returns to Gyangtse tomorrow, where its first work will be the capture of Jong, which the Thibetans have occupied. This action of the Thibetans is merely further proof of the stubbornness suggested in Amban's letter and has altered the situation entirely.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Haverhill Police Looking For Nichola Floura

HAVERHILL, May 9—Giacoma Grasso was shot in the abdomen by Nichola Floura at the boarding house conducted by Vincenzo Caramba on River street, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hale hospital, where the physicians probed for the bullet, and it is feared that he will not recover.

There were 10 Italians at the boarding house when the shooting occurred, but there were no eyewitnesses, and the cause of the trouble is not known.

Floura, who came to this country from Italy about two years ago, has worked as a laborer, and has boarded at different times in this city. He has recently been employed as a laborer in North Andover, lodging at Caramba's and going from this city to North Andover daily.

Yesterday Grasso called at Caramba's and had not been in the house five minutes when Floura asked him to step into a bed room as he wished to speak to him.

Grasso arose and walking into the bed room, sat down on a trunk. He had no sooner done so than Floura whipped out a revolver and aiming at Grasso fired. After the shooting Floura coolly walked out of the house and started off to River street. He was last seen near the baseball grounds and it is supposed that he took to the woods.

Grasso lives on Hall street and has been employed at the shoe factory of W. W. Spalding & Co. Inspector Shannon and Policemen Hussey and Worcester visited the scene and a search was made for the assailant after Grasso had been removed to the hospital. An examination at the hospital showed that the bullet which was not found, had perforated the intestines entering just midway of the navel and hip on the left side.

Grasso in a statement said that Floura asked him to go into the bed room and for no apparent cause shot him. He was unable to give any reason for his assailant shooting him. The attending physicians at the hospital reported that Grasso's condition was critical. Chances are against his recovery, as he has suffered from the loss of blood.

Italians at the boarding house said that the two had apparently been very friendly and they could not explain the cause of the shooting.

Grasso is 22 years old and his assailant is about 45. The latter weighs about 175 pounds, is very swarthy, dark complexioned, and when last seen wore drab soft hat, with a black band, and dark clothes. Hi shair is iron gray and black and he has a mustache.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DAY OF CRIMES

Murder, Suicide and Shooting in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9—A murder, two shootings with probable fatal results, and a suicide were Pittsburg's Sunday record.

Ivan Kruser, his brother Jacob, and Mike Dilliank, employes of the American Bridge company were held up by three negro highwaymen and in the fight that followed, Ivan Kruser was shot twice and Dilliean, was beaten into insensibility. Kruser died in the hospital shortly after being taken there. Later Charles Jackson, Walter Obey and Charles Meyers, all of Allegheny, were arrested and identified by Jacob Kruser and Dillian as the men who attacked them.

Two negroes, roommates, fought at their boarding house yesterday and the result was that Louis Solomon received pistol wounds from the effects of which he is dying. William D. Beyster the shooter, was arrested.

During a raid on a "speak-easy" on the Allegheny wharf, Lee Covert, a young man, started to run up the bank. Officer Lebelle fired one shot into the air and in his endeavoring to catch Covert, fell, accidentally discharging his revolver. Covert was hit by the bullet and is dying at the hospital.

John W. Hutchinson, chief engineer at the Herron Hill reservoir shot himself through the heart while temporarily deranged.

ALL WIPED OUT

Disastrous Fire in a Michigan Village

UTICA, Michigan, May 9.—Seventeen business places and ten dwellings were destroyed in a fire which wiped out half of this village yesterday. Practically nothing could be done in the way of fighting the fire until the arrival of an engine and company of firemen from Detroit. This village has scarcely any fire fighting apparatus. The fire started in the barn of the Exchange hotel. Wm. Upton, who is one of the heaviest losers by the destruction of property, fell from the roof of a building and was seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at $100,000.

STRIKE AVOIDED

SUCH IS THE REPORT IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9—It was reported today, and not denied by the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad or prominent members of the Car Workers union, that the difficulties between the Car Workers and the railroad have been settled and that the strike which had been threatened for several weeks has, therefore been averted. No positive statement has been given by the road concerning this report and when those in authority were asked point blank if the rumor of a settlement was based upon a fact they would say neither yes nor no.

It was stated on good authority however, that the grievance committee which would return to New Haven today or Tuesday and that after a consultation with the car workers the trouble with that craft and the road, would be a thing of the past and that the men would continue their work in the shops at an increase in wages of almost 10 per cent, or two-thirds of what they originally demanded. This, it is stated, only affects the car workers. Members of the steam fitters and blacksmiths' unions still allege that they have a grievance but it is believed that the same proposition supposed to have been accepted by the car workers will be accepted by them and that no immediate strike of any character as the result of the recent demands of the men will be added to the labor troubles of the road. The boilermakers who struck two weeks ago are still out, but it is understood have been offered a compromise which they are considering.

MAN KILLED

WAS STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 9. Pinned to the earth by a tree that had fallen on him, the body of Edward Jordan, a wood-chopper, was found in the woods at Norwell early yesterday. It is believed that the man was killed Saturday. Jordan left home Saturday morning for the woods. When he did not return at night his family became alarmed and a search was instigated. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

NEW POSTAL CARD.

The government is about to issue a new reply postal card in honor of Gens. Sherman and Sheridan. On the message half of the card there will be a portrait of Gen. William T. Sherman with the dates of his birth and death, an American flag and the shield of the United States. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan's portrait with the dates of his birth and death and the flag will be on the attached reply card.

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On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

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BISHOP ROBBED

Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence Loses $400

PROVIDENCE, May 9—Bishop William Lawrence of Boston was robbed by a pickpocket on the express from Boston over the Consolidated railroad which left Boston at 3 Saturday afternoon.

The thief got away with a large sum of money which the bishop had in his pocketbook. The thief was well dressed and when detected he jumped from the fast express, due here at 4.03 p.m., escaping unhurt. The robber took to the woods and made off with his booty.

The man escaped from the train, it is said, in the vicinity of Woodlawn and Pawtucket, where there is much open country.

The robber was seen by people at the Woodlawn station to take a flying leap from the train, which was going at 45 miles an hour, and he landed in a sandbank squarely on his feet. Then he dashed off toward the open country and made good his escape.

It was said last night by the conductor and others on the train that the young man who robbed Bishop Lawrence had left the side of the clergyman and stood by the door of the car ready to leap from the train if discovered.

There was great excitement on the coach in which Bishop Lawrence was a passenger, when the robbery was made known by his exclamation, but the train went through Providence so fast that no facts were revealed here. From New London the news came to the Providence police that the bishop had been robbed near Providence, but the local detectives were unable to get any information of a valuable character last night.

Conductor Royes of the train said at New London that he knew nothing about the robbery until the thief had jumped from the platform of the passenger coach. He was in the coach at the time and when he went to the door of the car the robber had leaped.

It was said that Bishop Lawrence left Boston in company with a young lady relative of his family and that the two had sat together during the trip toward Providence. It was when the young lady left the side of the bishop the thief got in his work.

Conductor Royes said that Bishop Lawrence believed he had about $400 in his pocketbook.

CANOE UPSET

YOUNG WOMAN LOST HER LIFE.

WINSTED, Conn., May 8—A house party of Torrington and Winsted young people came to a sudden end yesterday morning by drowning of Lena Blackman of Torrington at Highland lake in this place. Miss Blackman was with Guy Beecher of Torrington in a paddling canoe when a sudden squall came up, capsizing the frail craft. Beecher managed to get Miss Blackman on the bottom of the canoe twice, but after she slipped off the third time she sank in 20 feet of water. Beecher clung to the boat and drifted ashore.

An attempt was made to launch boats from the shore, but the high wind prevented. When the wind died down men with grappling irons dragged for the body of Miss Blackman for five hours before it was brought to the surface. Members of the house party were on the shore of the lake when the accident happened and although only 200 feet away could render no aid.

Beecher became delirious shortly after he landed on shore. Another friend of the drowned young woman, Elma Drake of Drakeville, fainted as she saw Miss Blackman go under and was insensible for several hours after the accident happened. Miss Blackman was well known as a music teacher. She was 21 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The Rossow Midgets head the program at the Casto, this week, and these diminutive men present one of the most novel acts in vaudeville. They present marvelous acrobatic feats with an ease and grace which is astonishing, and engage in a burlesque boxing match which is very funny. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all.

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J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be rain and probably warmer weather tonight. Tuesday, fair; fresh south to southwest winds.

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RUSSIANS FLEE

Before Advance of Large Japanese Army

Gen. Kuropatkin Retires None Too Soon—Next Move of the Japanese is a Mystery—Dalny Occupied by the Japs—Other Despatches

LONDON, May 9—The Russians are evacuating Niuchwang and the Japanese are expected there at any moment. This last movement of the Russians meant a general retreat throughout all southern Manchuria.

Niuchwang was only second in importance to Port Arthur. This new victory for the Japanese,coming on top of the occupation of the strong Russian position at Fengwangcheng, gives the Japanese an overwhelming superiority on the Liaotung peninsula. Port Arthur is isolated and the victorious Japs are hurrying north after the retreating Russians.

WAR WILL BE LONG AND BITTER

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—3.34 p. m. The swift march of events at the theatre of war—the virtual abandonment by the Russians of their advanced positions along the Manchurian littoral—has created a deep impression among the people and a feeling of apprehension which the authorities contend is unwarranted by a calm consideration of the situation. While not attempting to minimize the importance of the advantages gained by the enemy in the occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula and the advance from the Yalu river, the general staff nevertheless declares that if it had not been for Gen. Zassulitch's rash stand at the Yalu, the retreat and concentration of Gen. Kuropatkin's army upon the normal line of defence would have been regarded as a masterly piece of strategy. The equanimity of the government is shown by the free publication of all news telegrams from abroad, some being of a most sensational character. At the general staff the one dominant idea is that the developments of the last few days make it certain that the war will be long and bitter. There it is said that half a million men would have been required to hold southern Manchuria. The real truth seems to be that Gen. Kuropatkin has not much over 200,000 men south of Harbin and he is determined to pursue the plan which he mapped out at first to allow the enemy to follow him back into the heart of Manchuria, until strong enough to assume the offensive.

The Associated Press is informed that while the Russian garrison is still at New Chwang the untenability of the position is fully realized and preparations for dismantling the forts and removing the garrison have been completed. The Russian gunboat Sivouch there will be destroyed. The same thing applies to Haicheng (25 miles southeast of New Chwang. The question of holding the Russian position at Liao depends upon circumstances. The Russians hold the pass which commands the westerly approaches, but it is realized that the position there also will be rendered untenable if the enemy succeeds in bringing up a superior force along the northern road to Mukden. An ultimate retirement to Harbin might possibly incur the danger of a Chinese uprising, which increases with the Japanese successes and must be taken into consideration. Should the news of the enemy's victories inflame the Chinese residents in Manchuria against the Russians the latter's withdrawal north of the zone of their hostility might become imperative. The possibility of active operations against Vladivostok also have to be reckoned with.

The general staff inveighs against a too pessimistic view of the situation, pointing out that the Japanese must land another army before they can hope to make a strong advance movement, which will require time. Meanwhile the strength of Gen. Kuropatkin's army and of his position will daily increase. The general staff repeat the words of the commander in chief, "Patience, patience, patience." They also insist that the full extent of the Russian losses on the Yalu has been published.

"Our losses are not guess work," said a member of the general staff. "Every man has been accounted for. Let the enemy publish theirs.

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MORGAN'S STORY

Told at the Trial of Tyner Case

WASHINGTON, May 9—At the opening today of the Tyner and Barrett trial on charges of conspiracy in the post office department, a supplemental statement of A. D. Eastman, general manager of the Germania Investment Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was submitted, as also were a number of letters which passed between Barrett and Easton, prior to the engagement of Barrett as Easton's attorney.

Geo. W. Moran, formerly president of the Continental Security Redemption Co., of Birmingham, Ala., testified that he came here with his lawyer after having received the Barrett opinion on bond investment companies, to ascertain whether the contract of his company was in accordance with law, and if not, what steps were necessary to make it so. The witness stated that he met Mr. Barrett and the question of the employment of Mr. Barrett as attorney for the company was discussed. Mr. Moran said Mr. Barrett told him he could not accept a position until Jan. 1, 1904, when he would be free from his department work. On Jan. 7, a contract for $500, and $50 a month was entered into by which Mr. Barrett became the attorney for the company.

A letter which Mr. Barrett wrote to Col. Tanner, general counsel for Mr. Morgan's company was offered as evidence. In this letter Mr. Barrett said there would be no trouble in getting a satisfactory contract for his company through the post office department. He closed the letter with the expression of the belief that the bond investment business has a "great future." Col. Tanner answered and said "I fully agree with you as to the bright future for bond investment companies and trust you will be able to feather your nest out of some of them."

Mr. Courtil, counsel for the government asked the witness who made the first proposal that Mr. Barrett be employed as counsel. Mr. Morgan said it was his impression that the suggestion came from Col. Tanner.

DEATHS

LOOROM—George Loorom, aged 11 months and 8 days, child of Thomas H. and Alice, died last night at the home of his parents, 521 Lakeview avenue.

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INHALED POISON

Two Men are in a Critical Condition

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., May 9.—Through the inhalation of poisonous fumes arising from an explosion of oil varnish today two painters of this village, David L. Hunt and Urbain Baker, aged 53 and 58 respectively, are in a serious condition at their homes.

The former is quite badly burned about the body. The explosion was apparently caused through the combustion of some ingredient of the mixture upon the application of hot water in order to soften the varnish. The windows of the cottage in which the accident occurred, were blown out and the structure otherwise wrecked.

IN TWO YEARS

AFFAIRS OF UNION TRUST CO. WILL BE CLOSED UP.

BOSTON, May 9—According to Congressman Samuel McCall and Charles F. Choate, Jr., receivers of the Union Trust Co., of this city, the affairs of the concern will not be closed up for two years. The receivers have filed in the supreme judicial court, a statement of the assets of the company. Among the securities listed are 5,000 shares of the San Toy Mining Co., 100 shares of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co.'s common stock and 15 shares of the Royal Oak Mining Co., the total amount being valued at $2. Other assets are also of doubtful value, but as the stockholders of the bank are liable to assessment, it is thought depositors will receive their money eventually.

The company had liabilities of over $1,500,000 when it closed its doors on March 31.

FUNERALS

HOWARD—The funeral of Lawrence Howard, child of Martin and Charlotte, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 4 Moore's yard, off Lakeview avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BEAN—The funeral of A. Chester Bean took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 441 Worthen street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FOURTH OF JULY

Aldermen Will Pass the Celebration Order

THOUGH THEY MAY CUT DOWN APPROPRIATION

Middle Street Smooth Paving Proposition

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and among other things will consider the Fourth of July order, which many think will not go through the upper branch.

This is hardly the fact though as public sentiment is unmistakably in favor of a celebration on July 4th, and a good celebration. The order for $3000 recently adopted in the lower branch is the one to be acted upon. Some believe that the aldermen will cut down the appropriation, but the public wants a good show and it will cost all of that amount to give the kind of a show desired.

Mayor Howe, it is said, is more favorably disposed toward a celebration of this kind this year than formerly and will not hesitate to sign the order should it get to him.

A petition for the smooth paving of Middle street and Central street will come before the body it is said. The petition has been in preparation for some little time and it calls simply for smooth paving, the signers wisely leaving the naming of the kind to the street committee. Just how the committee is divided between tar macadam and asphalt is not known and this matter will be the tryout.

EASTMAN HELD

He Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Murder

ALFRED, Maine, May 9—Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard pleaded not guilty to the indictment for alleged murder found by the grand jury when arraigned in the supreme court today. He will be tried at a special term of court called for July 5. The court assigned counsel in response to the request of Dr. Eastman who stated that he did not have the necessary means.

WAGON UPSET

MILK CANS AND BOTTLES SCATTERED IN STREET.

J. H. Decatur, the well known milkman of Tewksbury, met with an accident yesterday morning while coming into this city which cost him quite a few dollars and also considerable inconvenience. He had started out on his morning route, his wagon being heavily laden with cans and bottles, and while driving along the highway encountered a strip of road which was being repaired.

Before he knew the danger he was in his wagon with its contents was overturned and milk cans and bottles together with milk were sent in all directions. Mr. Decatur had to return to his home and secure another supply of milk.

DROPPED DEAD

COLONEL CORLISS A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 9.—Col. Stephen P. Corliss of Albany, formerly commander of the New York state department of the Grand Army, dropped dead from heart disease in a hotel here today. Before leaving Albany this morning he was much affected by the sudden death of William J. Walker, a friend, and it is thought the news hastened his own death. Col. Corliss was traveling agent for a large New York house. He was 70 years of age and was prominent in Grand Army and Masonic circles. William J. Corliss, a comic opera singer, is a son.

QUEEN "LIL"

IS TAKING IN THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 9—Queen Liliuokalani, the deposed ruler of Hawaii, accompanied by her adopted son, former Prince Cupid, now known as Joseph Kalauianoit and his wife, and a number of friends, arrived today from Washington and took apartments in the Inside Inn, inside the grounds. The party expects to remain in St. Louis about two weeks and a number of entertainments have been planned in honor of the visitors.

The executive committee of the world's fair has decided that the total daily admissions will not be made public until Sunday night following the close of the week.

The gates do not close until 11 o'clock at night and visitors during the past week entered the grounds almost up to the closing hour. There are 130 entrance gates located on the four sides of the grounds which are five miles around and it has been found difficult to count the number of daily admissions and reach a total for the day until the afternoon of the day following. For this reason the executive board has ordered that only weekly reports of the daily admissions be made up and that a weekly report be issued Sunday night.

RABBI HIRSHBERG RESIGNS.

BOSTON, May 9—Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, for the past nine years in charge of the Temple Ohabei Shalom, has resigned to go to Milwaukee. Rabbi Hirshberg and his life have become prominent particularly on account of their activity in all benevolent enterprises in behalf of the Hebrews. He will begin work in Milwaukee in the fall.

A HEAVY DOCKET

Forty-Eight Drunks in Police Court

STANDING ROOM WAS AT A PREMIUM

Trespassers Were Fined Two Dollars Each

GREEKS WHO RAISED TROUBLE LAST NIGHT

Pleaded Guilty and Were Fined $7 Each

Forty-eight drunks, fifty-eight offenders in all, were arraigned before Judge Pickman in the police court today.

The court room was crowded and the friends of the prisoners who came late could not find seats. Judge Pickman asked Patrick Bakey why he got drunk and Bakey replied that the temptations offered by the open bar-rooms were more than he could stand.

James Tappas, Thanases Buches, Constantinos Elius and Nicholas Vemopreles pleaded guilty of trespassing on the land of Mr. George J. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings. They were arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Frank Fox. The officer stated to the court that the men have been in the habit of going to the place where they were arrested for the purpose of indulging in sports and that on Sunday afternoon a boxing bout, wrestling match, high and broad jumping contests and pushing the stone had been indulged in within 200 feet of the public street.

The officer said that the worst feature of these Sunday doings was the fact that the men who engage in the sports strip to the skin. The defendants in the case said they did not know that they were committing an offence and allowing them the benefit of the doubt, Judge Pickman ordered them to pay a fine of $2 each.

The arrest of the trespassers was the forerunner for a heap of trouble in the Greek colony in Market street later in the evening. A great big free-for-all fight was being inaugurated when police officers going out and coming in on the evening shifts arrived upon the scene. After four of the fighters had been arrested, the others seemed to look upon discretion as the better part of valor and they sneaked away.

The men who were arrested for trespassing accused James Chilakos with causing their arrest and it was because of such accusation that the row started in the colony.

The affair resulted in the arrest of Thomas Louchokos, Peter Varvouletos, James Chilakos and Peter Louchokos and in police court this forenoon they pleaded guilty to assault and battery and were fined $7 each. When these men were under arrest last evening their friends attempted to interfere with the officers, but were driven back.

FOR TAKING SHOES.

Margaret E. Mullen of East Merrimack street pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of three pairs of shoes from the store of A. G. Pollard & Co., Saturday evening. She was arrested in the store by Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh. She had two pairs of shoes under her arm and the third pair was in a bag which she carried. She was apprehended by Leonce C. Fortin, floor walker in the store, and he sent for the officers. The woman fared well at the hands of the court. She was fined $3 and given one month in which to pay it.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Mary Wrenn, jail sentence suspended. Alice F. Quigley, workhouse five months; Charles J. Burns, workhouse two months. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court; Patrick Connors, jail four months, sentence suspended; Michael Scanlon, jail one month; Edward Hunt, jail one month, sentence suspended; Annie Hoey, Catherine Henry, Michael Dunlavey, Peter Sexton, Michael Farrell, James Fitzgerald, Bernard McCluskey, Thos. Marth, Frank Paradis, and John O'Brien, were fined $6 each.

The $5 victims were: Lizzie Cloutier, Patrick J. Slattery, Alphonse Hubert, John Toey, James R. Johnson, Michael Savage, Patrick Savage, Patrick B. McCarthy and Joseph Aggeyo. Eleven first offenders were fined $2 each and ten were released.

The case of Martin O'Day, charged with assault and battery on John J. Gillis, was continued to Friday.

BAKERS' STRIKE

PICKETS ARE ON DUTY IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 9—The second week of the strike of Boston's union bakers opened today with the strikers showing every determination to stay out until their demands are granted.

Pickets from the bakers' unions were stationed near the employment bureau office of the master bakers' association today and no baker seeking work was permitted to visit the place without first being interviewed.

In almost every instance the pickets succeeded in inducing the strike breakers not to apply for the vacant places. The strikers feel confident that the vote of their state union yesterday authorizing a strike at any shop outside Boston which sends supplies to Boston bakeries will be effective in checking the large consignments of bread to this city.

SUPERIOR COURT

List of Jury Waived the Cases on Trial

SOULIS VS. GREGOIRE CASE ON AGAIN

Judge Lawton Refused to Dismiss the Exceptions

The May sitting of the jury waived cases opened at the local court house in Gorham street this morning, Judge Frederick Lawton presiding. Court opened at 10 o'clock and after Clerk Smith had read the trial calendar petitions for auditors, changing of jury waived cases, etc., were heard.

A motion to dismiss exceptions in the Soulis vs. Gregoire case was heard, but the court dismissed the motion. The plaintiff in the case is Mary E. Soulis and the defendant Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, the well known milliner of this city. The beginning of the case in this city will be well remembered.

Numerous checks had been passed on milliners by a woman and it was alleged that Mary E. Soulis was the woman. A trial in court brought out the fact that Miss Soulis was innocent. Miss Soulis then entered a suit against Mrs. Gregoire for false arrest, but in the superior court the defendant won, as Mrs. Gregoire said the arrest was due to mistaken identity and not due to malice on her part. After losing the case Miss Soulis brought it to the supreme court on exceptions and Lawyer Dunbar this morning made a motion to have the exceptions dismissed, but the court dismissed the motion.

The case of Doherty Bros. vs. The Wright Co., was then called, it being claimed that notes amounting to about $900 are due the plaintiffs for services rendered the defendants. Mr. N. D. Pratt appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Harris, of Rucke & Corbett for the defendant company.

After the testimony was put in Judge Lawton took the papers and reserved his decision.

BORROWED MONEY

MUST BE RETURNED BY SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

NEW YORK, May 9—The socialist labor party must return money borrowed according to a decision of the appellate term of the supreme court rendered today in affirming a judgment in favor of Peter Fieberger against Eber Forbes, treasurer of the party, awarded by a jury in the city court.

The action was brought to recover money loaned by the plaintiff to the socialist party to be used in the publication of a daily newspaper. In the argument on appeal, the defendant contended that the party was to be recognized as a political organization distinct from associations formed for the purpose of pecuniary profit and that there was no authority vested in the board of trustees to make a contract.

The decision of the appellate court says in part:

"The proof at the trial showed that the socialist labor party differs materially from other political parties in the form of organization and its organization was cast in the form of a close association and finally upon evidence given by both parties; sufficient to carry the case to the jury, the question as to the authority of the trustees who contracted the debt, represented by the loan and who were admitted to have been agents of the socialist labor party, to contract the debt as they did, was submitted to the jury as one of fact; together with the question whether the loan was made as claimed by the plaintiff. Both these questions were submitted to the jury under a charge quite favorable to the defendant. Upon the whole case no reason appears for disturbing the verdict."

BODY OF WENTZ

WAS FOUND NEAR KELLEY VIEW.

BIG STONE GAP, Va., May 9—The body of E. L. Wentz, who mysteriously disappeared October 14, 1903, has been found near Kelley View, within a mile of the place where he was last seen alive. The body which was lying on the ground in plain view, was in a state of preservation sufficient for identification.

Young Wentz was the son of a Philadelphia millionaire coal operator in charge of his father's mines in Wise county. Since his disappearance more than $50,000 has been offered for any news of him.

HARDESTY NOW

MANCHESTER'S FIRST BASEMAN SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS.

BOSTON, May 9.—First Baseman Hardesty, of the Manchester team of the New England baseball league, will be suspended for three days beginning tomorrow for using improper language and uttering threats against Umpire Rudderham at Manchester, N. H., Saturday, in the game with New Bedford. Sec. J. C. Morse, of the league, announced today that the officials had voted this punishment for Hardesty.

STREET COMMITTEE

WENT ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION THIS AFERNOON.

The street committee leaved the elements this afternoon and went out on a tour of inspection. This evening they will give hearings on several petitions.

MAYOR IN COURT.

JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—Mayor Crelius and four other defendants, indicted for conspiracy and intimidation of voters were arraigned in court today. All the defendants gave bail. The cases may be called for trial next week.

CRISIS AT HAND

Textile Manufacturers of New England Will Meet

BOSTON, MAY 9.—THE TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS OF NEW ENGLAND HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE OF A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ABOUT 350 MANUFACTURERS WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY AS SOME OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN THIS SECTION CLAIM THAT THEY ARE FACING A CRISIS.

AGENT SOUTHWORTH.

When asked relative to the meeting of the cotton manufacturers to be held at Washington next Monday, Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills said:

"The Southern cotton manufacturers will meet at Washington on Monday. The meeting will be similar to that held by the New England cotton manufacturers at Boston a few days ago and as a matter of courtesy the New England manufacturers have been invited. The meeting has no more significance than did the meeting of the New England manufacturers in Boston. The meeting, I presume, will be addressed by some one prominent in the textile world. I understand that the southern association asked the president and Mr. Hay to address the meeting but those gentlemen refused."

FOR BUGBEE'S JOB

Several Applicants Will Take Service Exam

Unless Web. Bugbee succeeds in getting a non-competitive examination for the position which he is now holding provisionally he will be given somewhat of a run for the job as there are some eight or nine waiting for an opportunity to take the next competitive examination from which will be established an eligible list in the assistant superintendent's class. Among them are some draughtsmen and sewer engineers and men experienced in all kinds of sewer work. Most any one of these ought to beat Web out on an examination wherein the questions are made out with reference to the work and hence his chances are not very rosy in a competition. But he has a chance to get a non-competitive examination and his friends will probably hustle to bring about the desired end.

EXCITING SCENE

Herr Bebel Denounced Emperor's Speech

BERLIN, May 9.—During the discussion following the third reading of the budget bill in the reichstag today Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Carlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise, coming so soon after the emperor's return from Italy, where President Loubet had been received with hearty ovations. The emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Sicilly, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk as follows:

"Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

Herr Bebel continuing said:

"I deny most emphatically that the emperor's telegram reflects the sentiments of the German people. In my opinion German sympathies are far more on the side of Japan than on that of Russia."

This statement caused murmurs of dissent on the right.

"The land in which such things can happen as recently occurred in Russia," continued Herr Bebel, "stands upon such a low level of civilization that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

TO BRIBE JURORS

BOLD ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9—A sensation was created in criminal court today when County Prosecutor Keeler announced that a bold attempt had been made to bribe the jurors in the case of Guyaticano Piesciotta, an Italian charged with the murder of Policeman White.

According to the statement of the prosecutor, one of the jurors, Marcus Greenspan, informed Walter Gates and William B. Driffield, two other members of the jury that if they would vote to acquit Piesciotta they would each be paid $25.

The two jurors reported the matter to the prosecutor who advised them to accept the offer. After receiving the money the jurors again reported to the prosecutor who presented the facts to the court with the result that the jury was at once discharged and Greenspan taken into custody.

HELD IN $5000

NYBORG IS ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9—Pleading not guilty to charge of manslaughter in causing the death of William Melkly early Sunday morning in a drunken quarrel, Alexander Nyborg was held in $5000 bail for trial May 20 in district court today. He was sent to jail in absence of bail.

NO GAMES TODAY

Rain Prevailed all Over New England

The ball game between Lowell and Manchester, scheduled for this afternoon, at Spalding Park, was declared off this noon by Manager Lake on account of the rain. Spalding Park is so constituted that if the rain were to cease at 2 o'clock the grounds would be in condition to play within an hour and hence Manager Lake did not give up hope until the last moment. The wind was registered at northeast all morning and that generally means no let up if a storm be on. All morning Manager Lake kept his eye on the weather vane, waiting patiently to see it shift but the wind was contrary and never budged and at noon rather than put the Manchester team to the extra expense of coming here, telephoned Manager Smith telling him not to come.

OTHER GAMES POSTPONED.

At Concord—Concord-Nashua, postponed, on account of rain.

At Fall River—Fall River-Lawrence, postponed, rain.

(American)—At Boston—Boston-New York, postponed, rain.

At New Bedford—New Bedford-Haverhill, postponed, rain.

SECRETARY TAFT

OBLIGED TO CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 9—Secretary Taft has contracted a cold which has settled in his throat and by direction of his physician has cancelled engagements to be present and speak at the Psi Upsilon convention at Madison, Wis., on the twelfth inst., at the chamber of commerce dinner at Worcester, Mass., on the 16th, inst., at the Putnam celebration at Sutton, Mass., on the seventeenth inst., and at a local celebration at Hopedale, Mass., on the eighteenth. Although unable to use his voice in public speaking, Sec. Taft is attending to business as usual at the war department.

SECRETARY MOODY

AND PARTY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, May 9—Word has been received at the navy department that the despatch boat Dolphin arrived at Guantanamo, Saturday from Newport News and sailed yesterday for Havana, with Sec. Moody and his congressional party aboard. They inspected the naval station at Guantanamo and also will inspect the proposed station at Bahia Honda. From Havana the party will proceed to Key West and visit the naval stations at Pensacola and New Orleans. They will leave the Dolphin at New Orleans and make the trip to Washington by rail stopping on the way at Vicksburg.

STRUCK BY CAR

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO UNDERTAKER DAVEY'S HEARSE.

An electric car while passing through Gorham street this morning struck the neck yoke of a horse attached to Undertaker Peter Davey's hearse which was standing in front of St. Peter's church.

A small portion of the harness was broken. A report was circulated that the electric had smashed the hearse, but this was false.

HINGHAM MAN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—R. A. Lane of Hingham, Mass., was today appointed assistant secretary of the isthmian canal commission. Mr. Lane will discharge the duties of secretary to the commission until that office is filled.

FOR SALE—1500 loads of nice blue dressed stone for foundation, will sell cheap, also 100,000 second bricks. Tel. or inquire at 363 Hildreth street.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—I want a good table girl, at once. Thos. Dun, 56 Merrimack Square, Mass. Corp. No washing. No chamber work.

MASTER BAKERS

With Few Exceptions Have Signed Scale

THE UNION LABEL WILL GO ON THEIR LOAVES

A Few Firms Hold Out on Various Reasons

Beginning today eighteen of the strictly union bakeshops in this city will apply the union label to every loaf of bread sent out. The bakers' strike has reached Lowell to the extent that the journeymen bakers employed by Friend Bros.'s bakery in Central street decided yesterday that they would not go to work today because that firm refused to sign the contract as presented to them by the local union.

The Master Bakers' were given until noon yesterday to sign the contract and the strike of the bakers at Friend Bros.' was declared at a meeting of the union held in Barristers' hall yesterday afternoon. The agreement presented to the Master Bakers was as follows:

"AGREEMENTS, made and entered this ——— day of ———, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, by and between ——— of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, Local No. 169 of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, party of the second part.

"Part 1. It is hereby agreed that the party of the first part will at all times, in the conduct of his or her business, employ only members of the Bakers and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, who are in good and regular standing and who shall be hired directly through the aforesaid unions.

"Part 2. And it is further agreed between both parties that a foreman shall receive not less than eighteen ($18) per week, a second-hand shall receive not less than fifteen dollars ($15) per week, and that no man shall work for less than fourteen ($14) dollars per week; one apprentice in a shop for each shift.

"Part 3. And the party of the first part also agrees that his or her employes shall not work more than ten hours per day or six days per week; night man allowed 30 minutes for lunch.

"Part 4.—Any employer in need of a jobber shall pay not less than three dollars $3.00) and three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per day for foreman the employer to pay the difference in case of sickness, and all overtime to be paid at the rate of thirty and thirty-five cents per hour for foreman.

Part 5. And the party of the first part may have the right to use the label on every loaf of bread manufactured in his or her shop.

Part 6. All labels to be furnished by local No. 169 at cost price.

Part 7. Said labels to be withdrawn for any violation of this contract.

Part 8. No work to be done on Labor Day (day or night.)

Part 10. This contract will go into effect May 1, 1904, and stands good for one year.

A copy of this contract to be hung in a conspicuous place in the workshop.

Whereunto the parties have herewith set their hands and seals the day and the year first mentioned above.

Name and address of employer.

The following named signed the above contract: David Huntley, William Carroll, Charles Dionne, Anthony Lavery & Sons, John Myron, Hart & Co., D. G. Hart, Simon Cavanaugh, Hattie Best, P. F. Brady, G. F. Folsey, F. E. Harris, Peter Watson & Son, C. A. Caron, D. Stahl, James Park, E. J. Barrett and James Walker.

Friend Bros. produce about 18,000 loaves of bread a week and employ in the neighborhood of 25 bakers.

The reason given by this firm for not wanting to use the label on their bread was because their customers have shown a decided opposition to the idea of pasting any piece of paper and ink on the bread.

The following signed the agreement today:

Annie Gormley, Gorham street; John Grant, Bridge street; James Walker, Fayette street.

DAY NURSERY DRAWING.

The drawings for the candy table of the Day Nursery Fair were made today and resulted as folows: 214, five pounds of candy, J. R. Alexander; 818, piece of china; 743, center piece, Clara Hickurll, Mrs. F. D. Hall, chairman.

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IN TEWKSBURY

W. E. RILEY RECEIVES A NEW APPOINTMENT.

At a meeting of the school committee that includes Hinsdale, Mass., held Saturday evening, William E. Riley was appointed superintendent of schools for that district.

Mr. Riley is a native and life long resident of this town, being born near his present home on Trull street. He received his education in the public schools here, attending No. 7 school at Wamesit and the Foster High school. He is also a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal school, and for the past six years has been principal of the grammar school at North Walpole, N. H. Mr. Riley has always taken a great interest in town affairs, for the past two years holding the office of auditor and his duties in his new office will not interfere in any way with his work as auditor.

The gas committee met at the residence of Enoch Foster, Saturday evening and completed arrangements regarding the locating of the lamp posts and other details. A matter of six months wil be required to lay the conduits.

The board of selectmen met in regular monthly session Saturday evening to approve bills. Tuesday the board will journey to Wilmington and with the selectmen of that place will go over the boundary lines between the two towns.

Work on the State highway will be resumed this week where it was left off last fall. The part of last year's contract that was left uncompleted will be finished up at once.

MAY BE ALIVE

PROBABLY TOOK REFUGE IN ABANDONED SLOPE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 9—It is barely possible that the five miners imprisoned in the Locust Gap slope on Thursday may be alive. The smoke and black damp had disappeared sufficiently today to enable the rescuing party to penetrate to the bottom of the slope but the bodies of the men were not found. It is believed that the miners have gone into an abandoned slope and that they may be alive. The flames are under control.

IN SELF DEFENSE

CONSTABLE SAYS HE KILLED COUNTY TREASURER.

CALDWELL, Tex., May 9—County Treasurer Hunt has been shot and killed by Clint Stuart, constable, who has surrendered. Stuart claims the killing was in self defence.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE REPUBLICS.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 9.—Interior Minister Altamirano of Nicaragua, Foreign Minister Ordonez, of Honduras and Foreign Minister Gonzales of Salvador, met recently at Amapala (an island in the gulf of Fonseca, belonging to Honduras) and discussed the political affairs of their respective countries. The result was so satisfactory that the proposed conference of the presidents of the three republics is considered to be unnecessary.

On their arrival at San Salvador, Senors Altamirano and Ordonez received an ovation.

WENT ASHORE

TUG IN DANGER AT MOUTH OF MERRIMACK.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 9.—The tug Gettysburg, towing barge Hercules, laden with coal, went ashore at the mouth of the Merrimack river early today during a heavy fog. The Gettysburg, which was bound from Philadelphia for this city, was pulled off later by a local tug. As it was nearly high water when the barge went aground and she is still hard and fast, it is thought some of her cargo will have to be jettisoned before she can be floated.

HARRY HOUGH

RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER SERVING SENTENCE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—On the expiration of his five years' sentence Harry Hough left the jail in this city at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He went to a barber shop where he had a hair cut and shave. He goes to his home in Dover this afternoon.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hornisdas Malenfant and Mrs. Marie I. Clement were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. The bride wore a modish gown of brown voile. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Delorme and Oliver Dumont.

GRAVEL—SAUVAGEAU.

Mr. Moise Gravel and Miss Marie Anne Sauvageau were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Achille Sauvageau. Mr. Raymond Durand was the groom's witness.

CHARBONNEAU—COURTEAU.

Mr. Victor Charbonneau and Miss Alexandrine Corteau were married last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Graton performing the ceremony.

The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Leblanc and Alexis Chrysologue.

DEMARIS—MENARD.

Ex-Alderman Philipe Desmarais and Miss Eva E. Menard, of Blackington, Mass., were married Friday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. The bride wore a green silk gown trimmed with white cream applique, and white hat wreathed with red blossoms. After the ceremony, supper was served at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Calixte Desmarais, 10 Gage street. Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais will reside at 31 Second avenue.

HAYEN—ATLAS.

Mr. George Hayen, the Charles street barber, and Miss Natalie Atlas, the latter recently from Smyrna, were married at 100 Charles street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot Congregational church officiated. The best man was S. Tapis of Lynn, and Mrs. Tapis was matron of honor. The bride was given away by her uncle.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 13.40; June, ——; July, 13.55; Aug., 13.21; Sept., 11.76; Oct., 11.32; Nov., 11.32 bid; Dec., 11.21; Jan. 11.23.

THRILLING SCENES

At a Fierce Fire in North Billerica Tenement

Mrs. Clifford Jumped From the Second Story and Was Injured—Mr. Clifford Also Jumped But Returned and Rescued a Boy Nearly Dead—Boy Will Recover

A tragic tenement house fire occurred in North Billerica Saturday night in which Mrs. Robert Clifford was terribly injured by jumping from a second story window to escape the flames and 4-year-old William Shalloo was frightfully burned while asleep in bed, though snatched from immediate death through the bravery of young Alec Clifford, son of the unfortunate woman who was injured.

The fire occurred in a tenement house owned by the Faulkner Mfg. Co., one of the group of mill property in that section of the village known as "Kilkenny," and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifford and their three sons, Alec, Arthur and William. At the home, Saturday, also was 4-year-old William Shalloo, son of Dennis Shalloo, of North Billerica. The latter is a widower with four children, his wife having died last December. Since then the children have been in Lawrence and it has been the father's custom to visit them about once a week, generally bringing one of them back to spend Sunday with the Cliffords, for in happier days the two families had been neighbors and close friends. On this occasion the youngest boy, William, was visiting and it had been arranged for him to stay a few days.

Early in the night Mrs. Clifford retired to her room on the second story and shortly afterward Mr. Clifford put the two youngest boys, William Shalloo and his own son William to bed in a room also on the second story. After seeing the boys in bed Mr. Clifford put the lamp which he had been holding on the floor in the hallway and went down stairs to read the paper. Meanwhile Alec Clifford, the oldest son, had retired in another room on the second story.

About 8.45, while Mr. Clifford was reading, he smelled smoke and noticed a great heat. Opening the door leading to the stairway he was met by a rush of flames that horrified him. He ran out of the house crying for help and attempting to arouse those sleeping above.

Mrs. Clifford, who had fallen asleep, was awakened by the fumes of the smoke and groping her way through the dense smoke into the hallway she saw that escape by means of the stairway was cut off and raising a window

Leaping From the Burning Building.

she jumped to the ground below, a distance of 18 feet.

She was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and was carried to the home of Matthew Fallen nearby. Dr. G. T. O'Donnell was summoned and found upon examination that her spine was injured badly.

The two Clifford boys were awakened at the same time and William, the younger after trying unsuccessfully to awaken his little bedfellow ran screaming to the window and, at the command of his father, who stood below, jumped out, the father catching him in his arms.

Alec Clifford did not know that the Shalloo boy was in the house and he reached the ground by jumping from a rear window. Immediately he heard his father inquiring for the Shalloo boy

Rescue of the Shalloo Boy by Mr. Clifford.

and regardless of his own safety he bravely dashed upstairs through the blinding smoke and finding his way into the bedroom which at that time was a mass of flames, seized the child and rushed downstairs with him, his own night clothing igniting while he was in the house. The Shalloo boy was frightfully burned about the arms, legs and body. He was taken to Eugene McSweeney's house, a short distance away, and Dr. O'Donnell, who dressed the burns, expressed but little hope for the boy's recovery. The little fellow's sufferings were pitiful to behold, his arms which were the most burned being one mass of blisters. He was later removed to St. John's hospital, where he was resting comfortably this noon.

Mrs. Clifford is in a serious condition. Alec Clifford was slightly burned about the legs and feet.

The village fire department arrived on the scene and the blaze was extinguished in short order. After the fire it was discovered that the lamp which had been left on the floor of the hallway in some unaccountable manner had been turned over, thereby causing the blaze. The probable loss will be about $400, covered by insurance.

Alec Clifford, the brave youth who carried the Shalloo boy from the burning building, related his experience as follows:

"I was awakened by hearing the cry of 'Fire' from the outside. The room which I was asleep in contains two beds, one of which I occupied. At that time I did not know that young Shalloo was in the house. Without waiting to dress myself I jumped out of the back window into the yard. Meeting my father he asked me if the Shalloo boy had been taken out. This was the first I knew of his being in the house and I rushed back up the stairs and into the bedroom. The smoke in the room was so dense that I could hardly breath but by feeling my way to the bed I picked up the boy and ran out again. On my way back, in coming down the stairs, the flames caught on my night clothing and also burned me about the feet and ankles. It was an awful experience and one which I don't wish to go through again."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

MISS ETHEL HANSON WILL MARRY THIS WEEK.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Hanson, daughter of James Hanson of Westford street to Daniel Fitts, store-keeper for the Boston & Northern Street Railway will take place on Wednesday of this week.

Among the late marriage intentions recorded at City Hall were those of Edwin Parker Dickson, aged 20 of 72 Pearl street, Woburn, to Helen Frances Reiger, aged 19, of 44 Houghton street, this city.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Th United Irish league held a well attended meeting in Shattuck hall, last evening, Mr. Richard Lyons in the chair. Miss Delia Conway reported that arrangements were practically completed for the May party to be held in Hibernian hall the 19th. It was announced that the second national convention of the United Irish league of America will be held in New York, August 30 and 31 and the election of delegates will take place early in June.

Stirring remarks were made by several speakers. After the transaction of routine business, a very enjoyable musical program was carried out.

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FESTIVAL CLOSED

LARGE ATTENDANCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The May festival in aid of the Day Nursery which was ushered in under the most auspicious circumstances, came to an end at Huntington hall Saturday night and the success of the last night was in keeping with the very gratifying returns of the first two nights. Saturday afternoon the operetta "In Wonderland" was repeated to an appreciative audience.

In the evening the High school regiment held the boards. The regiment gave a ball and the young people who participated enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The officers of the ball were:

Floor director, Cadet Colonel Chas. W. H. Hoyt; assistant floor directors, Cadet Lieut. Colonel Thomas C. Corcoran, Cadet Major Robert B. Parker; chief aid, Cadet Regimental Quartermaster Burton W. Carey; aids, Cadet Captain Willard Henderson, Cadet Captain Schuyler R. Waller, Cadet Captain Wm. L. Gookin, Cadet Reg. Adgt. Mitchell Brosnan, Cadet Captain Melvin F. Master, Cadet Capt. Leroy F. Fuller, Cadet Capt. Felton L. Moody, Cadet 1st Lieut. Abel R. Campbell, Cadet Bat. Adjt. Wm. A. Driscoll, Cadet 1st Lieut. Edward W. Devine, Cadet Bat. Adjt. Herbert L. Parker, Cadet 1st Lieut. Frank W. Sullivan, Cadet 1st Lieut. Sidney R. Whipple, Cadet 1st Lieut. Austin D. Keables, Cadet 1st Lieut. Albert M. Nickerson, Cadet 2d Lieut. Edgar Ames, Cadet 2d Lieut. Herbert A. Stevens, Cadet 2nd Lieut. Ernest D. Scribner, Cadet 2d Lieut. Herbert E. Ruggles, Cadet 2d Lieut. Jos. W. Stiles.

WANTED AID

OLD WOMAN TELLS SECRETARY COURTNEY TO BEWARE.

An old woman well known in the office of the pauper department where she has been one of the regulars for many years, called at the office and wanted aid in a hurry. As her pension is about due she was told to wait until her pension money came.

Turning to go she remarked to Secretary Courtney: "You send over that stuff today or I'll follow you up, old boy!" and with a chuckle at the thought that she had frightened the secretary she went her way.

MULALLY DEAD

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PROVIDENCE MEN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—A fatal fight between men who were strangers to each other, a conflict for which there was no just provocation, occurred on Point street, near Richmond street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. William Mullally, 42 years old, single, residing with his parents at 363 Richmond street and employed at Attleboro, Mass., as a jeweller, was on his way home. Alexander Nyborg, a Swede, single, 26 years old, residing at the corner of Lockwood and Plain streets, was also homeward bound. The paths pursued by the men caused them to meet on Point street.

Both had been drinking freely and were evidently in a quarrelsome mood. As they met one addressed the other in such a manner as to provoke a sharp reply, and immediately they began to fight. There were three witnesses of the affray, young men who chanced to be passing. They saw Nyborg knock Mullally down and kick him savagely. As they approached the combatants, Nyborg gave Mullally two more kicks in the abdomen and then ran away. The young men started in pursuit, and drove the fugitive almost into Patrolman Butts' arms.

Mullally was insensible when the young men returned to raise him, and died in a few minutes. Medical Examiner Pegram viewed the body, and caused it to be taken to the morgue, where at 10 o'clock yesterday morning he performed an autopsy. Death was found to have been caused by cerebral hemorrhages. There was a bruise at the back of the head near the base of the brain. There was also a wound upon the nose, and a ruptured blood vessel was found at the front of the head.

Nyborg, after sobering up a little, alleged two men came out of a yard and sprang upon him. One of them, he said, ran away while he was defending himself against the other. No corroboration of Nyborg's story has been found.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Unions were defeated by the Middlesex Village team at Middlesex Village Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

Rev. Duncan A. McPhie occupied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church yesterday.

The funeral of the late Terrance McEnaney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McEnaney and was largely esteemed for the deceased was a highly respected resident of the village. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. John's church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The bearers were John H. McEnaney, John J. Monahan, Walter J. McEnaney and Owen Sherlock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Undertaker McDermott had charge of the funeral.

WAS SUFFOCATED

MAN FELL INTO A HAY CHUTE AT COXSACKIE, N. Y.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 9.—John Swartz, driver of a moulding sand wagon, was found dead at Coxsackie, having been suffocated in a peculiar manner. He entered a barn owned by Michael Dolan, late Saturday night, evidently intending to take a nap. In crossing the loft he fell into a hay chute and was suffocated.

KILLED HIMSELF

YOUNG AMERICAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN PARIS HOTEL.

PARIS, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, living in New York and San Francisco, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been touring the continent for several months and had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where it is understood he lost heavily. Clarke's mother and sister, who are in this city, are unable to give the slightest clue to the cause of his suicide. The deceased was 31 years of age. The body will be sent to the United States.

MEAT IS HIGHER.

MOSCOW, May 9.—The price of meat has risen 25 per cent. owing to the heavy shipments to the far east.

Dr. Klulin has opened an office at 27 Sixth street, corner of Reed street.

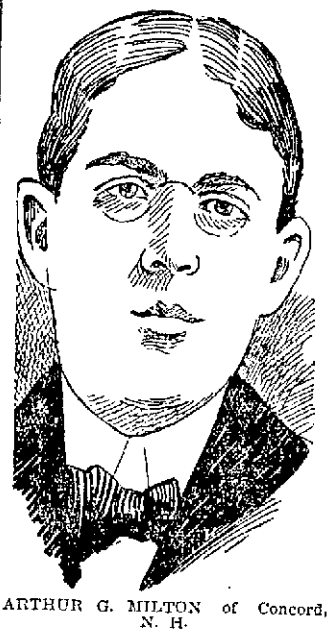
YOUNG LOTHARIO

Is Languishing Behind Prison Bars

HE IS A VERY CAPTIVATING YOUNG MAN

Who Won Many Feminine Hearts in Lowell

A young man, Arthur G. Milton by name, son of a prosperous and prominent contractor of Concord, N. H., and well known in this city where pretty girls are mourning the loss of rings and other valuables with a little ready cash



ARTHUR G. MILTON of Concord, N. H.

on the side, is languishing behind prison bars in Boston. Milton visited Lowell several times within the last few years. He came here as a drummer for a wholesale plumbing establishment in Boston. He made on an average about one trip a month to Lowell and won a new heart every time he came.

He has affianced wives to gamble and there is one of them who cannot believe he has gone back on her.

She is Miss Martha Gale, lately of Salem, but now of Brookline, who met and became engaged to Milton on the singing beach of Manchester, three years ago. Mattie Gale's friends say she is not as well off in this world's goods as she was when Milton met her, but his love she says is all she wants.

There are a great many complaints against him from sweethearts whom he relieved of rings, diamonds, earrings and other jewelry, with occasional sums of money on the side.

One of them now mourns a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $50; another mourns several diamond rings, and others—well, the list is too long and varied to print, but the total is said to amount to hundreds if not thousands of dollars, now represented in a little bundle of receipted bills and another of pawn tickets.

In Concord, N. H., the prisoner's father, George S. Milton, says: "I can hardly believe it of my boy. We always sent him money at regular intervals and he had a good position besides, so that this news is shocking. He was always surrounded by good influences and had a good home, but he has now been away from us three years, and I can only imagine that, like many a young man before him, he fell into bad company and evil ways. His mother and sister are prostrated as a result of his arrest."

CRY OF "FIRE"

STARTED PANIC IN A CHICAGO THEATRE.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The cry of "fire" by a man in the gallery started a rush for the doors at Hopkins theatre last night which nearly emptied the house. Several women fainted but none was seriously injured, although several were bruised and lacerated. After the crowd was quieted a number reentered the theatre. The alarm started when two boys in the gallery came to blows. The man who shouted fire escaped.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Saturday half-holiday order at City hall is due in the board of aldermen this week.

The street committee had a tour of inspection scheduled for this afternoon and numerous hearings for tonight.

SECURED $1000

WELL DRESSED ROBBERS RAIDED A RESTAURANT.

CHICAGO, May 9. Two well dressed robbers have raided Kinsleys restaurant in the downtown district and held up the cashier. They secured more than $1000 and escaped before the alarm could be given.

Martin Mack of this city has gone to New York on a business trip.

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STABBED HIS SONS

Terrible Deed of a Rum Crazed Father

ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

The Father Arrested While Brandishing an Axe

Patrick Fells while in a drunken rage at his home in Wall street, Saturday night took a knife from his pocket and stabbed his two sons. Fells is 50 years old. He was arrested by Patrolmen P. D. Murphy and Deering. Fells went home drunk and immediately proceeded, it is alleged, to put his family on the shelf. His sons grappled with him, and finding that he was about to be overpowered he drew a small pocket-knife.

The youngest son, John, who is about 20 years old, was stabbed on the left side of the body, near the heart. He was removed to St. John's hospital, and it was stated there that the knife had penetrated to the ribs. It required seven stitches to close the wound. At the hospital today it was stated that the young man was resting comfortably.

The other son, James, is 24 years old. He received a few slight cuts about the shoulder. His wounds were dressed at home. When the officers arrived, Fells was in the street brandishing an axe and uttering threats that applied to everybody in the street. He was fighting drunk and the officers had to do some tall old hustling to get him to the police station.

In police court today Fells was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery with a knife. He pleaded guilty to the first complaint and not guilty to the second. He was ordered in $500 for his appearance before the court one week from today.

WILL NOT EAT

DOCTORS FEAR THAT WOMAN WILL DIE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Having become convinced through months of pouring over literature on the subject of attaining perfect thought through abstaining from food and ignoring all things material, Mrs. Bessie Nunzinsky of this city resolved a week ago to eat no more. She is now in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital and the doctors fear she will die unless they can prevail upon her to take food.

After fasting seven days Mrs. Nunzinsky declared that her husband and three children should have nothing more to eat, she having satisfied herself that food was a fallacy. Convinced that his wife had lost her mind Nunzinsky had her removed to the hospital where she still refuses to eat.

PAYMASTER KILLED

HE WAS ATTACKED BY FIVE BANDITS.

OAXACA, Mex., May 9.—Othon Quinjano, paymaster of the national railroad of Tehuantepec, has been killed by five bandits. Two of his peons were wounded, one seriously. The bandits secured nearly $3000 and escaped.

PERSONALS

Officer Napoleon Provencher of the Lowell Police department is seriously ill at his home in Fourth avenue.

Mr. Albert Fontaine of St. Michael de Rougemont, Canada, is visiting his four brothers-in-law, Messrs. Paul, Timothe, Felix and Ambroise Vigeant. Before returning home, Mr. Fontaine together with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, will go to Central Falls, N. Y., where two more of the Vigeant brothers, Francois and Saline, reside.

Miss Dulcina L. Delisle of 843 Moody street has accepted a position as bookkeeper and typewriter with the Lowell Insulated Wire company. Miss Delisle is a teacher at the Green evening school.

Mrs. Edward O'Heir of Lane street, who underwent a serious operation for cancer last week at St. John's hospital, is on a fair way to recovery, the operation having proved eminently successful.

Miss Ethelyn O'Heir, who has been spending the last two years with her parents in Montreal, has returned to this city, and will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heir of Lane street.

Mrs. Herman Morrison of Westford street has returned from Canada, where she had been called by the illness and subsequent death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Frank Cote of Sorel.

LETTER CARRIERS' OFFICERS.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Massachusetts branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers held its annual meeting at the United States hotel yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. D. Holland, Charlestown; vice-president, Chas. J. Coffey, Springfield; secretary, Ernest F. Dow, West Newton; treasurer, John J. Dowd, Worcester; sergeant-at-arms, William J. Welch, South Framingham.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

U. S. BATTLESHIP TO NEW CHWANG

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The attention of the state department has been drawn to the possibility of rioting and looting at New Chwang in the indefinite interval of time between the expected Russian withdrawal and the Japanese occupation of the port. Sec'y Hay today had a consultation with the president respecting the advisability of again sending a warship to New Chwang to safeguard American interests and as far as possible to prevent outrages upon other foreigners by brigands. It is believed that an intimation has been conveyed from the British government to our own government that the despatch of a United States ship to New Chwang might prevent the appearance of undue activity on the part of a single power. The United States gunboat Helena and a British gunboat lay in mud dock at New Chwang all last winter and were withdrawn only upon a hint from Russia that their presence obstructed military operations.

The navy department has several vessels within two or three days' sail of New Chwang, the nearest being the Raleigh, now at Chemulpo, while the Helena and the Wilmington are at Wenchau just below Shanghai and the Cincinnati is on way from Chefoo to Chemulpo.

DALNY OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

LONDON, May 9—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cabling under date of Sunday, says:

"Dalny was invested yesterday."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at New Chwang, in a despatch dated May 8, says:

"Yesterday morning the Russian troops retired to Tashihohao and during the night most of the guns were removed from the fort and sent to Liao Yang, where all the Russian forces are concentrated.

JAPANESE LOSS IN YALU BATTLE

TOKIO, May 9—5 p.m.—The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Yalu, May 1, shows that the guards lost one officer and 20 men killed and had seven officers and one hundred and twenty-two men wounded.

The second division lost one officer and 84 men killed and 13 officers and 305 men wounded.

The twelfth division had three officers and 76 men killed and five officers wounded.

RAILWAY CUT BY THE JAPANESE

CHEFOO, May 9.—Noon.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Petrarch from New Chwang, say that when they left New Chwang the Russians had commenced to evacuate. Some guns had been taken from the forts and many troops had already gone. In other respects New Chwang was quiet. The passengers understood before their departure that the Japanese had cut the railway, but they learned no particulars.

M. PLESKE'S DEATH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from St. Petersburg, announces the death there at 9 o'clock this morning of M. Pleske, late minister of finance.

RESERVE TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED

KHARKOFF, Russia, Sunday, May 8.—The order for the mobilization of the reserves which is to take place tomorrow has caused a sensation here.

NEXT BATTLE AT LIAO YUNG

LONDON, May 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for th next engagement of the war to take place at Liao Yang. He said today: "Gen. Kuroki probably is on the march to that place and Gen. Kuropatkin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration he may assume the offensive. But for his defeat at the Yalu river this movement might be very dangerous, but under the existing conditions, General Kuroki ought to be able to drive back Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang. The Russians have a central position and can strike either to the left or right, an advantage they did not enjoy when New Chwang had to be defended. In the event of our occupation of New Chwang we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator as we did at the time of the war with China and open the port to all nations.

"Vice Admiral Togo, I think, is now likely to dock part of his fleet and give the men a rest from the ceaseless vigil they have kept up since the beginning of the war. Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commissariat. This I hardly think is yet able to cope with a forward movement, say on Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostok."

RUSSIAN FORCE CROSSED THE YALU

SEOUL, May 9, Noon—The Japanese consul at Gensan telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang Jin, 100 miles west of Song Jin, May 5.

JAPANESE PLANS KNOWN TO RUSSIA

HARBIN, April 17.—(Delayed in transmission)—The large scale on which the Japanese have been secretly penetrating Manchuria for the purpose of destroying the railroad, is revealed in the confession of a Japanese major and captain who were captured by Russian border guards. In all 100 officers of the Japanese general staff and 300 men left Pekin since the war began. The points they were endeavoring especially to reach were where the railroad crosses the rivers. If they failed to reach these points they were to destroy the railroad at any other place. The major and captain captured belonged to a party of nine, six of whom were Japanese, the other three being Chinese coolies. By a lucky chance they were sighted by the border guards near the station of Toor Chik. They were seen dodging among the hills and were pursued, two of them being captured and the remainder escaping. The prisoners were dressed in Mongolian costumes, like those worn by lamas.

Not far away from where they were taken was a tent in which were found nitro-glycerine and dynamite, charts and an enormous wrench for unscrewing bolts, as well as scissors tied to long sticks which were be ised for cutting the telegraph wires.

The prisoners were brought here where they stated they had been attached to the Japanese legation at Pekin. They expect death, saying that such a sentence is imposed upon Russians found in Japan on a similar errand.

They were unable to give any information regarding the plans of other like parties of Japanese, saying that each party had its own special work and that but one man was aware of the general scheme.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN THE DARK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—4:30 p. m.—The Russian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes from newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. The reports of a Japanese landing at Takushan and the investment of Port Dalny, while not confirmable here officially, are not denied.

The Novoe Vremya this morning is greatly excited over the action of the Swedish authorities in mining the entrance to the harbor of Slite, on the island of Gothland (Baltic Sea), demanding that the foreign office ascertain the cause, seemingly forgetting that Slite was occupied as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.

Viceroy Alexieff refuses to receive any more foreign war correspondents.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF CHANGES HEADQUATERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 6 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin.

It is expected that Gen. Kuropatkin will remove to Mukden.

The admiralty reports that Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron is at Vladivostok.

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FUNERALS

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel D. Perry was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 158 Crescent street. He was one of the most prominent members of the Portuguese colony in this city and a member of St. Anthony's Benevolent society. The society turned out in a body, headed by the Apollo band. The funeral procession marched to St. Anthony's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Rosa. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co.

POWERS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Powers was held from the home of her son, Edward Powers, of 7 Marginn street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The bearers were Martin Doherty, James Roach, John McHugh, and Daniel Murphy. Rev. James Walsh officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery and burial was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LITTLE—The funeral of John C. Little took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel and the services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Kingsley. The bearers were Messrs. William Carr, James Irving, Thomas Wilson and William C. Bayles. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MAYNARD—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Maynard took place from her home, 26 East Pine street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle officiated. There was singing by Miss Lillian Stevens and Miss Stanley. The bearers were: George and Thomas Maynard, Arthur Crose and Mr. Snow. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

GRAY—The funeral of Miss Ida J. Gray took place from her home in Doane street Saturday. Rev. Mr. Kenyon officiated. The body was sent to Greenville, N. H., for burial. C. M. Young & Co. were the undertakers.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Annette D. Collins took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. M. Young & Co. Rev. Mr. McConnell of West Chelmsford officiated. The remains were taken to Plaistow, N. H., this morning, for burial.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Geo. C. Blanchard took place Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical church and the services were conducted by Rev. Sarah Dixon, assisted by Rev. William Brown. Charles Littlehale, Horace T. Bancroft, Miss Belle Perham and Miss Nellie Perham sang appropriate selections, and the bearers were Messrs. Chester Queen, Channing Whitaker, Jr., Edward L. Bessey, Wendell Blanchard, Herbert C. Hodgman, Wallace P. Butterfield, Paul C. Kable, George Evans. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the burial was in the Sherburn cemeterr, Tyngsboro.

INGLESBY—The funeral of John Inglesby took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of the late B. Theresa Sheehan took place from her home, 57 Keene street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Hugh McDermod. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass.

Thert were numerous floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas G. and Thomas J. Sheehan, Thomas Toomey, Andrew Carr, John McGinley and John Boddy. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co.

MINISTERIALISTS WON.

PARIS, May 9.—The result of the municipal elections has transferred the majority in the council to the ministerialists with 43 against 35 nationalists and two independents. The provincial returns are incomplete but the tendency is that they will probably favor the government though by a less majority than expected. Marseilles, Bordeaux and Lille have gone anti-ministerial.

RECEIVER NAMED

For the Lowell and Boston Road

BOSTON, May 9.—Judge Colt in the United States circuit court today appointed John T. Burnett and John L. Hall of Boston and George H. Newall of Providence, as receivers of the Lowell and Boston and Concord and Boston street railway companies. Bills were filed last week against both concerns by the National Exchange bank of Providence with a request that receivers be appointed. The Lowell and Boston company, it is alleged, is indebted to the bank for $50,000. The road runs from Woburn to Billerica Centre. It has bonds outstanding to the amount of $90,000 and promissory notes of $325,000.

The Concord and Boston company is indebted to the bank for $10,000. It has notes outstanding to the amount of $87,000. This line runs from a point between Lexington and Waltham to Waverly.

The properties are linked in a way with that of the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzards Bay company which went into the hands of receivers several weeks ago. Messrs. Hall and Burnett having been named to take charge of its affairs.

Last week Messrs. Hall and Burnett were also appointed receivers of the Bristol County Street Railway company upon application of the Pacific Surety Co. of California. The debts of this road amount to about $250,000. All of these concerns were partly financed by the same interests and have liabilities aggregating nearly $1,000,000.

ANOTHER VETO

SENT TO LEGISLATURE BY GOVERNOR BATES.

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Bates returned his third veto of the year to the legislature today when he sent back without his approval a bill permitting the town of Provincetown to contract for water supply and street lighting. The governor expressed the opinion that the bill was unnecessary in as much as the town has sufficient authority to contract under the present laws.

The house immediately voted on the question of passing the bill over the veto and the governor was sustained, no members voting to pass the bill and 105 against it.

FOOD NEEDED

ITALIAN COLONISTS REPORTED TO BE IN WANT.

MOBILE, Ala., May 9.—A local paper has received a letter from a member of the new Italian colony at Palermo, 40 miles north of Mobile, composed of Italians recently brought from New York stating that the colonists are in want, that children need food and that the general condition of the colony is pitiable. An appeal is made for aid. The Italian consul at New Orleans has been advised of the situation.

DEATHS

KELLEY—John Kelley died Saturday at his home, 4 Murdock street, Wigginville. He leaves a widow and two children.

TEAGUE—Mary C. Teague, infant daughter of James and Catherine Teague, died on Sunday at the home of her parents, 115 Concord street.

SMITH—Mrs. Johanna Smith died at the City hospital in Lawrence yesterday aged 65 years. She was long a resident of this city and she leaves one son George of Lowell. The body was brought to this city for burial by Undertaker McDermott.

MAHER—Michael J. Maher died at his home, 31 Walnut street, late Saturday afternoon, aged 43 years. He was unmarried and had lived the greater part of his life in this city. He leaves two brothers, Inspector Martin A. Maher and Letter Carrier Thomas F. Maher, and four sisters, Mrs. William Nash, Barre, Big Stone county, Minnesota, Mrs. Annie, wife of Police Officer John F. Sparks, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, and Miss Bridget Maher, all of Lowell, except Mrs. Nash. He was a member of Court Middlesex of Foresters, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Machinists' union.

GILMAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Edwin J. Gilman, formerly of this city, especially those who were employed by the Lowell Carpet company 20 years ago, will feel sad to learn of Mr. Gilman's death, which occurred April 26 at his home in Rosse Creek, Alberta, N. W. T.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, Mary Emerline, whom many will remember as Lina McNeal, six children, all at home, a mother, Mrs. Frances A. Gilman, a brother, Walter H. Gilman of this city, and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Balcom of Somerville, Mass.

SMITH—Henry H. Smith, aged 50 years, died on Saturday afternoon at the City hospital. The body will be sent to Augusta, Me., this forenoon by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GAUDETTE—Edward Gaudette died yesterday morning at his residence, 36 Winter street, after a lingering illness. He was 39 years and 6 months old. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste's society of Nashua. The remains will be taken today to Nashua, in charge of Undertaker Albert, for burial.

SHEEHAN—B. Teresa Sheehan, aged 19 years, died at the home of her parents in Keene street, Saturday.

HYNES—Mrs. Bridget Hynes, widow of the late Michael Hynes, died Sunday night at her home, No. 360 Lincoln street. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and a much esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. Albert D. Shaw and Mrs. John W. England, the latter of Pittsfield, Mass., and one son, James H. Hynes, and two sisters, the Misses Ellen and Margaret Maloney.

BURNS—Mary A. Burns died this morning at her late home, 25 State street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout and constant attendant at the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by a husband, Peter, one sister, Miss R. Cavanaugh, four sons, Michael J., the electrician of the police department, Joseph of Everett, Thomas of Worcester and James E. of this city and a member of the Y. M. C. I., also three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Julia.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

HARTLE MAY DIE

Shot While Trying to Escape From Officer

DETROIT, Mich., May 9—George Hartle, accused of forgery, and an ex-convict, attempted to escape from Policeman Green, who was guarding him at Emergency hospital, where Hartle was being treated for a bullet wound in the leg, received while resisting arrest April 15. Hartle who had pretended to be unable to use the leg, crawled out of bed, dressed himself and succeeded in reaching a window from which a ladder led down to a one-story building adjoining. As he started down the ladder the policeman discovered him and ordered him to halt. Hartle ignored the command and Green fired, breaking his shoulder blade. Hartle continued down the ladder and reached the roof. Green fired again as the escaping prisoner neared the edge of the building, wounding him in the abdomen. Hartle fell from the roof to the ground and is not expected to live.

LEFT A FORTUNE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CARE FOR JANE DAVIS.

BALLSTON, N. Y., May 9.—County Judge Rockwood appointed County Clerk George H. West today a committee to care for the person and estate of Jane Davis of Galway, a maiden lady 87 years old, who recently inherited a fortune of half a million dollars from her brother, Samuel Davis, who died in San Francisco, leaving an estate valued at more than a million dollars. Miss Davis had been in poor circumstances all her life up to the time of her brother's death and her relatives, grand nieces and nephews residing in New York city and Rochester, applied for a committee because they feared she might dissipate the fortune.

EDITOR ROBBED

THIEF ENTERED HIS ROOM IN HOTEL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Hugo Von Kupfer of Berlin, editor of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, has reported to the police that his hotel room had been entered by a thief and robbed of $200 in American money, a hundred mark German bill and a gold watch. No clew has been discovered.

RIVAL DANCERS

WAR ON BETWEEN TWO DANCING FACTIONS IN LITTLE CANADA.

A dance war is on between Centralville and Little Canada. The Little Canada contingent held the board in Gaudette court, Chenver street Saturday night and were having a real good time until, it is alleged, a few pickets from the Centralville camp arrived at the hall and endeavored to put the dance out of commission by intimidating the girls and attempting to precipitate a fight. Officer Lamoureux arrived on the scene in time to take care of the promoters who sought to spoil the dance.

All of the members of the dancing factions belong in Little Canada and while they hire halls outside the limits of Little Canada they are ready at any time to carry the fight to the enemy's camp. It quite often happens that they both run dances the same night and when they do there's sure to be something happening. The faction that fails to draw but a few of the patrons hold a meeting and choose a committee to go to the other hall and raise a disturbance.

The committee's first move is to attempt to influence the dancers in the rival hall to follow them to their hall. This is not a very sure game, however, and when it fails a fight is started or the invading party so conduct themselves as to frighten the girls away.

ADVERSE REPORT

ON THE OLD AGE PENSION BILL MADE TODAY.

BOSTON, May 9—A plan for establishing a sytem of old age pensi as in the state was reported adversely upon for the second time today by the legislative committee on probate and chancery. The bill provided for the granting of pensions to persons who have reached the age of sixty-five years, who have paid a poll tax for 25 years and who have not been convicted of any crime. This is the measure in which Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the U. S. senate was interested. A week ago an adverse report was made but the proposition was sent back to the committee in order to give Dr. Hale an opportunity to present arguments in favor of the plan. There was one dissenter today from the committee's report.

SULLY CASE

EXAMINATION OF TWO WITNESSES SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Judge Holt in the United States district court today signed an order suspending and staying all further examinations of Edwin Hawley and Frank H. Ray in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of Daniel J. Sully & Co., pending the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on the petition in review. An aplication was made after Mr. Hawley had been twice on the witness stand to stay all further examinations of himself and Ray, counsel representing to them allegiing the examinations were prejudicial to their interests and claiming that their connection with Sully & Co. had been exhaustively detailed and explained by Mr. Hawley during his two lengthy and searching examinations. Judge Holt granted the stay temporarily but later denied the application. Counsel for Messrs. Hawley and Ray then filed an appeal with the United States circuit court of appeals and Judge Holt today made permanent the stay until a decision on the appeal is reached.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 9.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament was resumed at the Hotel Rider today when the men met in the following order.

First board, Lawrence vs. Mieses, Sicilian defence.

Second board, Schlechter vs. Barry, Petroff's defence.

Third board, Seichmann vs. Pillsbury, Petroff's defence.

Fourth board, Hodges vs. Marshall, Ruy Lopez.

Fifth board, Showalter vs. Fox, Sicilian defence.

Sixth board, Janowski vs. Nappler, queen's pawn opening.

Seventh board, Delmar vs. Marco, four knights' game.

Eighth board, Lasker vs. Tschigorin, Ruy Lopez.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The forty hours' devotion came to a close at St. Michael's church yesterday morning. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin, assisted by Rev. E. A. Carney, deacon, and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, sub deacon. Rev. Louis Walsh and Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, occupied seats in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James Murphy sang Haydn's Fourth mass and at the offertory "Ave Verum" was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

After the celebration of mass there was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This part of the service was preceded by a procession, in which the girls of the parochial school, the sanctuary boys and the priests took part. The altar was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PETER'S.

The first anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's church was observed at that church yesterday morning with elaborate services.

There was a very large attendance of parishioners, many of them having been present at the function which dedicated the beautiful Gorham street edifice to God one year ago.

Cherubini's beautiful Coronation mass was sung, the choir being under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, and with Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presiding at the organ.

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was Rev. D. J. Heffernan; the deacon, Rev. W. G. Mullin, sub-deacon, Rev. Hugh McDermod; master of ceremonies Charles E. Foye. The sermon was preached by Rev. Michael Ronan who took for his text: "This day salvation has come to this house." He spoke of the parishioners who had died since the church had been dedicated to God, and also of those who had contributed towards the erection but who had not lived to see it completed.

All of the beautiful details of the interior were mentioned, the mural paintings, the memorial windows, etc., and he spoke of the harmony of all and wished for lives as harmonious, as blended with virtues. He stated that a requiem mass for the deceased who had contributed before the church debt society was formed, and also for the deceased members of the church debt society would be celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock.

The coming mission of the Jesuits, to be held in St. Peter's church, beginning May 15, and lasting until the 29th, was also mentioned by him. The first week will be for women and the second for men.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

At St. Patrick's church yesterday the parish mass was celebrated by Rev. James Walsh and the preacher was Rev. Timothy V. Callahan. He spoke of the efficacy of prayer and pointed out that it is the first step towards our salvation. He referred to the example shown by Jesus Christ who always prayer before he undertook an important work and urged his congregation to take Christ as their model and pray as frequently as possible. We should not confine our efforts to praying in adversity, he said, but should also pray when we are prosperous. Prayer will win for us eternal reward as it did for the saints and holy men in all times.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Rev Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I. celebrated high mass yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I. In the evening Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., celebrated the vespers.

WOMEN'S TURN

THEY ORGANIZE AN ANTI-LODGE CLUB.

NEW YORK, May 9.—As an offset to the recently formed married men's anti-euchre and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for formation of an anti-lodge club. They assert that numerous husbands who object to the euchre craze among the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of euchre purpose through their new club to fight the men with their own weapons.

$50,000 SUIT WITHDRAWN.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 9.—Formal notice was given today of the withdrawal of a suit for $50,000 damages brought by Mrs. Helen K. Archer Miller, the divorced wife of Duncan Miller, who is a son of former Atty. Gen. Warner H. Miller, against Howard DeW. Cooke, a son of the late Rev. Samuel L. Cooke, formerly rector of St. Bartholomew's church in New York city. The attachment on Mr. Cooke's real estate here was released today by David Straus of New Haven, attorney for the plaintiff.

The suit was for breach of promise.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton spot closed dull; mid. ups, 13.80; mid. gulf, 14.05; sales, 2,520 bales.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Murry R. Scott overseer of Shaw Hosiery was surprised Saturday evening at his home on Cambridge street by a number of his friends, many of whom were his employees. Mr. William Shore, a well known and highly esteemed young gentleman of this city made the presentation speech which was excellently done; he presented him then with a gold watch and chain in behalf of these present. There was a delightful entertainment in which the following took part: piano solos by Annie Scannell, Walter Whitney, Mary Scannell, James Dunn, Della LeClair, William McCarty, Laura Marshall, William Work; violin duet, Mrs. M. R. Scott and Mr. James Burns cornet selections by Mr. Ivan Wilbrenna and Daisy McMann; banjo selection Miss Kittie Scannell and Mr. Steve McManus of Nashua, the well known artist of that city. Fancy dancing was enjoyed under the direction of Miss Mae Marshall and Mr. Harry Lee. Refreshments were served. Games of whist and pit were played in which the prizes were as follows: Whist: First prize, Mary Scannell, gold ring; second, Steve McManus, gold pin. Pit: First prize Mr. Harry Lee, gold cuff links; booby, Miss Kate Tabitsky, rubber doll.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—Edward A. Clott, a lawyer well known in this city, formerly of the Wabash railway legal staff, committed suicide at his home today.

MINISTER TO SERVIA.

BELGRADE, May 9.—John B. Jackson, United States minister to Servia, delivered his credentials to King Peter this morning. The minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the king's guards.

SPORTING EXTRA

The Sun's Saturday Extra Was a Corker

PAPER ON STREET BEFORE FANS RETURNED

With a Complete Story and Box Score

The Sun's achievement Saturday night in getting out a complete detailed story of the ball game with the full box score and summary and having it on the street before the fans had returned from the ball grounds has never been equalled by any newspaper in New England. The Sun was on the street with a full account of the game eighteen minutes after the game was finished. The passengers of the first car from the grounds after the game were met at Merrimack square by newsboys shouting Sun Extra, all about the ball game.

Every play made was recorded in the Sporting Extra and many disputed points were settled by it without the necessity of waiting until the next day. The Sun leads in the sporting as well as in other lines and will continue in first place indefinitely. Today The Sun presents exclusively the first averages of the Lowell team. For up-to-date sporting news printed while it is hot, read The Sun.

CANAL PAYMENT

FINAL DETAILS ARRANGED BY SECRETARY SHAW.

NEW YORK, May 9—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was at the sub-treasury today, arranging the final details of the Panama canal payment. He was accompanied by his private secretary, J. H. Edwards. Among those with whom he conferred were Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, Geo. W. Perkins and Temple Bowdoin of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is the disbursing agent of the United States government will receive the $400,000,000 warrant for the Panama canal company.

BUTCHER WORKERS' UNION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9.—One hundred and ninety delegates to the national biennial meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of North America and Canada, assembled here today. Among those present are President Mitchell Donnelly of Chicago; John Hart, Utica, N. Y.; Stephen Vall, Omaha; William Sterling, Chicago, and H. E. Yechelberger, Baltimore, first, second, third and fifth vice-presidents respectively and Homer D. Cole, secretary and treasurer of Syracuse, N. Y. These men have been here in executive session for two days. Four hundred and thirty-two unions are represented. Prominent members of the union expressed themselves as well satisfied with the present situation and say that they do not anticipate anything of a disagreeable nature at the present meeting. Officers will be elected and general business transacted.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, May 9—Money on call nominally at 1½@1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½.

Exchanges, $126,330,444; balances, $8,659,824.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why, don't you try it?

BRUSH FIRE RAGED

Traversing an Area of Five Hundred Square Acres

On Border Line Between Tyngsboro and Dracut—Dwellings Saved Only by Efforts of Chief Hosmer and the Volunteer Fire Army

The prediction which Chief Hosmer made to a Sun reporter during the latter part of last week came true yesterday. The chief said that if the weather on Sunday would be good that there would be some lively forest fires, "for," he said, "this is the time of year when the grass and brush are dry and the woods are a great attraction to people on Sundays. Of course the majority of people who pass through the woods smoke and while lighting matches they never think where they throw them, and the throwing of a lighted match in a pile of brush when it is very dry is generally the cause of our biggest brush fires." The numerous fires of yesterday and Saturday carried out the chief's prediction and the local fire fighters, as well as those of Billerica and residents in the vicinity of where the fires occurred were kept busy during the greater part of the day.

About the biggest brush fire which has occurred in this vicinity for a long time started yesterday morning on the land owned by Thomas Varnum off the Old Meadow road. Word was telephoned to the Central fire station and Chief Hosmer sent Engine Company No. 5 and the chemical from Westford street to battle with the flames. They succeeded in getting them under control and returned to their respective houses.

An hour or so later Mr. Varnum telephoned to the Central fire station that the fire had broken out again and owing to the high wind it was burning very rapidly and that a number of the houses in the vicinity were threatened with destruction. Chief Hosmer despatched the Pawtucketville company, the chemical and protective to the scene and went there himself to superintend the work. As no truck company responds to box 74, which is at the upper end of Varnum avenue, the chief left word with the truck company of Palmer street that in case the fire got too much for them he would pull in an alarm and to have the truck company carry up a gang of men instead of the ladders, for the ladders would have been of no service.

The fire started in the brush on the Varnum estate in upper Varnum avenue and swept across the woodland from the uper end of Varnum avenue clear over to Lakeview, burning over dried leaves and underbrush and threatening with destruction several houses which were in its path. The fire was at times raging fiercely and soon after its start it assumed alarming proportions. It is estimated that over five hundred acres of land were burned over, and while no property was destroyed, the loss to the woodland will amount to nearly $3,000.

After fighting the flames for about four hours Chief Hosmer decided that he would have to have more help and accordingly sent in an alarm from box 74 and in response hose companies 8 and 6 together with the truck from the central fire station with a gang of men arrived on the scene. The firemen started to head off the flames fighting them with shovels and brooms, while the chemical exhausted its supply several times and had to go back to hydrants to get recharged. Water was used from several of the ponds in the vicinity of the fire. Hundreds of neighbors and employes of the latter were also fighting the fire, but despite the fact that there was a large gang battling with the flames thelatter were no sooner extinguished in one spot than they broke out in another.

The fire fighters from this city and the local gang of men who were fighting the fire demon evidently thought that it would burn itself out before it got a great way on Ledge hill and they directed their efforts to checking the progress of the fire on the east and west sides.

At half past seven it appeared as though the trouble was over but all this time a trail of fire was eating its way through the dried leaves and creeping slowly up what is known as Huckleberry hill one of the two great mounds which rise over Lake Mascuppic.

When the fire was supposed to be out, it blazed up anew. The Dracut and Tyngsboro officials were called out but could do nothing except to beat back the flames with bludgeons. Road Surveyor Heland headed a gang of men for this purpose. A house owned by a man named McNamara narrowly escaped.

They thought they put out the fire and again it broke out and illuminated the whole of Huckleberry hill. The house of Pierre Levesque was saved by heroic work of the fire fighters when destruction seemed inevitable.

A recall was sounded about nine o'clock, but Chief Hosmer left a portion of his men to watch the fire in case it broke out again.

FIRE SHONE MILES AROUND.

The light from the fire illuminated the country for miles around and many local residents viewed the fire from their homes until it died out early this morning. From Christian hill the fire could be very plainly seen and it looked as though the whole country surrounding Lakeview was afire.

Chief Hosmer in conversation with a representative of The Sun said that he was of the opinion that the fires were caused by boys, and that they continued to set them even after the department arrived. He said: "We got a good amount of our water from ponds and brooks in the vicinity of the fire and on several occasions I noticed that there was no fire near the water, but upon coming back a little later would notice a fire just getting under headway. As the main fire was a considerable distance from these places I see no other way that the fires could have started unless set by boys. We tried to locate any boys who were setting them, but as there were hundreds of people fighting the flames, boys included, the only way to get one of them was to catch them in the act of setting the fire. While fighting the fire our men covered a distance of two miles square."

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BILLERICA FIRES

BRUSH FIRES THREATENED RESIDENCES AND BURNED CORD WOOD.

A lively brush fire started Saturday afternoon near the railroad tracks and about half a mile south of North Billerica. The fire spread rapidly and in a short time was burning on the land near the old Sheldon place.

Jones & Co., of Pelham, N. H., have a saw mill and over 400,000 feet of lumber on this land and at one time it looked as though the mill and all of the lumber would be a prey to the flames, but the good work of the North Billerica fire department, assisted by residents in the vicinity, saved the lumber and building, the only loss being to a lot of cut logs. The loss will be under $1,000.

The firemen were called out Sunday morning for the third time in two days to a brush fire which started on the twin hills on land owned by the Faulkner Mfg. Co., near the Concord river. The blaze was a slight one, however, and was put out without much difficulty.

Two forest fires also raged in the west part of the town of North Billerica Saturday, one being on the Whipple road, near the residence of George E. Crosby, which burned over several acres before it was extinguished.

The second fire was much larger and started near the railroad tracks, just below North Billerica. This burned over a large tract of land, and also burned 150 cords of cut wood owned by Mr. Jones of Pelham.

The fire spread nearly to Long pond in Billerica, before it was extinguished. The fire was supposed to have caught from sparks from the steam cars. It being the second fire within a week on the same lot, and the first fire only being stopped with great difficulty.

COMPANY C WON

IN THE CONTEST FOR THE PARKER AND BUTLER CUPS.

Company C won the matches for the Parker and Butler cups at the rifle range at Dracut Saturday afternoon. Previous to the event Company C was the holder of both cups. The scores in the Butler cup shoot were as follows:

Company C—Lieut. Pearson 40, Priv. Flynn 44, Priv. Bachelder 37, Sergt. Going 45, Sergt. Peterson 41, Sergt. Leary 41, Priv. Tibbetts 39, Priv. Wheeler 41, Priv. Wellbrenner 40, Priv. Rodger 42, team total 410, subs, Corp. Stanley 39, Priv. McLean 42.

Company M—Private Phillips 36, Lieut. McArdle 39, Sergt. Scott 43, Sergt. Dickey 35, Corp. Black 44, Sergt. Carr 41, Private Wood 35, Private Halfe 28, average 37, average 38. Team total 374.

Troop F Cavalry—Sergt. Mitchell 44, Priv. McLeod 39, Priv. Morning 30, Priv. Trull 35, Lieut. Keyes 38, Sergt. Quigley 37, Lieut. Fisher 39, Priv. McMasters 43, Sergt. McMasters 43, Priv. Jones 40. Team total 385. Subs, Priv. Bill 33, Priv. Dixon 40.

The scores for the Parker cup were: Priv. Rodger, Company C, 45; Corp. Mitchell, Troop F, 41; Sergt. Peterson, Company C, 42; Sergt. Leary, Company C, 41; Lieut. Pearson, Company C, 40; Private Flynn, Company C, 39; Private Tibbetts, Company C, 39; Sergt. Quigley, Troop F, 37; Private Phillips, Company M, 36.

8000 MEN IN LINE

MONSTER PARADE IN HONOR OF BISHOP STANG.

FALL RIVER, May 9—The public demonstration here yesterday in honor of Rt. Rev. William Stang, who was consecrated at Providence last Sunday as bishop of the newly created diocese of Fall River, surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The parade in numbers, picturesqueness and cosmopolitan character was a most notable one. Everything, notably the weather, contributed to making the ovation a grand success. All the morning up to the time for the parade, the steam and trolley roads were running extras bringing visiting organizations and sightseers from all sections of the diocese, while a goodly portion of the entire population of the city was abroad in holiday attire lining the streets along the route of the parade, while all the available space in the immediate vicinity of St. Mary's parsonage, where the reviewing stand had been erected, was packed with thousands eager to get a sight of the new prelate. The city took on the aspect of a grand fete day.

The exercises of the day opened with a solemn pontifical mass at the pro-cathedral at 10.30, with Bishop Stang celebrant, this being the first public function at which he has officiated since his consecration. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were disappointed in not being able to secure seats. Assisting in the celebration of the mass were Rev. Dr. Christopher Hughes, rector of the pro-cathedral, assistant priest, Rev. James Fogarty deacon, Rev. D. V. Delmarre subdeacon, Rev. C. McSweeney first assistant deacon, Rev. J. D. Lavell second assistant deacon, Dev. J. P. Curran master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Sweeney assistant master of ceremonies.

The sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. McCahill, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church. At the conclusion of the mass Bishop Stang addressed the congregation in a felicitous address, expressing his appreciation of the honor as well as of the heavy responsibilities that his elevation to the episcopacy has imposed upon him, and bespeaking the loyalty, good will and earnest cooperation of those whose spiritual welfare had become his charge in making his administration successful and in promoting the interests of the church. He closed by conferring the pontifical benediction.

In the evening a pontifical vespers were sung by Bishop Stang celebrant, with Rev. C. Hughes assistant priest, Rev. J. Giguere first assistant deacon, Rev. P. Tasinski second assistant deacon, Rev. W. H. Eaton capitualarius, Rev. W. F. Sullivan deacon of exposition, Rev. J. P. Curran master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Sweeney assistant. Rev. J. Quirk preached. The music at the mass was the Gregorian chant, rendered by a picked choir of male voices, selected from the several parish choirs of the city and conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

The parade formed at the South park at 2 o'clock, but was nearly an hour later in moving, awaiting the arrival of the Taunton societies, which had been delayed because of some difficulty with the special train service. It moved over a route covering the central section of the city.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

THE VARIOUS GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The opening game of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was played in Lawrence Saturday, the opposing teams being the Mohairs of this city and the Merrimacs of Lawrence. Mohairs won by a score of 106 to 105 with seven men not out.

The score:

MOHAIR.

Shaw, b Taylor	3
Priestly, c Moss, b Ogden	8
Mosley, c Hamer	21
Hird, not out	56
Southern, c Whitaker, b Longbottom	6
Allen, c Moss, b Gill	0
J. Shuttleworth, not out	7
Extras	7
Total for five wickets	106

Shuttleworth, Harrison, Cooper, Harriman and Greenwood to bat.

MERRIMAC.

Longbottom, c Shaw, b Allen	2
Ogden, b Mosley	13
Gordon, c Priestly, b Greenwood	19
Ogden, b Hird	20
Haddon, run out	29
Hamer, b Mosley	12
Gill, c Mosley, b Hird	1
Goy, stp Priestly, b Hird	4
Moss, b Mosley	0
Taylor, c Harriman, b Mosley	12
Sexton, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	105

METHUENS, 62; ZIONS, 47.

The Methuen Reserves defeated the Zion reserves by a score of 62 to 47 on the Zion grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon. The score:

METHUEN RESERVES.

Higton, b Croft	7
Littleson, lbw, b Croft	8
Teale, c Bowker, b Croft	10
Boyle, c Chapman, b Croft	0
Hutton, c Maden, b Croft	1
Bott, retired	13
Briggs, lbw Croft	12
Crompton, b Croft	2
Wood, not out	3
Butterfield, c A. Fielding, b Chapman	6
Jennings, b Croft	0
Extras	5
Total	62

ZION RESERVES.

Croft, c Higton, b Briggs	16
Oleson, b Briggs	1
Bowker, b Littleson	1
Maden, lbw b Briggs	0
Chapman, b Littleson	0
A. Fielding, lbw Wood	9
Anderton, b Hutton	11
Matthews, b Wood	1
Woodcock, b Littleson	0
Seely, b Wood	5
R. Fielding, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	47

BUNTING, 74; LAWRENCE, 64.

The U. S. B. Cricket club opened the State and Merrimack Valley league seasons Saturday afternoon by defeating the Lawrence team, 74 to 64. Burns led his team in run getting, and Walker was the leader of the Lawrence players. Score:

BUNTINGS.

Barber, c Ramsden, b Walker	5
West, b Walker	12
Watson, c Wainwright, b Furneaux	5
Burns, b Furneaux	26
Simpson, b Furneaux	3
Hudden, c Hill, b Wainwright	7
G. Scholes, b Wainwright	0
W. Scholes, b Furneaux	0
Gath, b Furneaux	1
Clegg, c Walker, b Wainwright	1
Nelson, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	74

LAWRENCE CLUB.

Pearson, c W. Scholes, b Rudden	0
Walker, b Rudden	25
Wainwright, b Rudden	1
Hodgson, stp Clegg, b Rudden	10
Thorpe, run out	2
Plogreen, c Watson, b Burns	8
Hill, b Rudden	0
Eastwood, b Rudden	0
Ramsden, b Burns	14
Sugden, not out	3
Furneaux, b Watson	0
Extras	1
Total	64

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The ladies of the Gorham Street Methodist church extend their thanks to all who contributed articles for their rummage sale. Mrs. Ida J. Matthews.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Machinists at McBride's Machine Shop, Broadway and Wilder St.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold locket, initials A. F. A. between Second St. and Tower's Corner. Leave at Strout's Market, Centralville.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Sunday morning a brooch pin between Lakeview Ave. and Sixth st. Finder return to 123 Lakeview Ave.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing trip book and money in the vicinity of No. Depot Sunday afternoon. Return to Frank Chaloux of J. L. Chalifoux's.

LOST—A bunch of tickets for St. Patrick's Bazaar on Central St. last Saturday evening, finder return to 11 Dummer St.

FOUND—Black and white dog on South street last Monday. Inquire at 627 Middlesex street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 338 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Proposals for Coal

East Cambridge, April 29, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, East Cambridge, until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10.30 a. m., for a supply of coal to be delivered as follows, viz.:

150 tons, more or less, of best "George's Creek Cumberland," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

25 tons of best stove coal, to be delivered at Lowell Jail when required by the keeper, in such quantities as he may order.

300 tons, more or less, best "George's Creek Cumberland," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

50 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken," or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

30 tons, more or less, best stove coal, to be delivered at the Truant School in North Chelmsford at such times and in such quantities as the superintendent may order.

200 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna broken" coal, or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered at Lowell Court House in such quantities and at such times as the janitor may order.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

SAMUEL O. UPHAM,
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Commissioners Middlesex County.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, Age 40. Competent. Address A. V., Sun Office.

GENTLEMAN who speaks English, French and Greek and has good references wishes to find position in a store or office. Address Nicos, 58 Kirk street.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 51 Church St.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at 155 Stackpole St.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, eight acres of land, nice place to keep hens, in Tewksbury Centre across street from steam railroad and 10 minutes from electrics. Inquire at Keefe Bros., 213 Dutton street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 146 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Sumner and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 193 South street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 353 Bridge street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 58 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 13 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 90 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 63 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bernard Fagan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Margaret Fagan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George S. Head, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Ella Francis Bowles, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition. Inquire at 391 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

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FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

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FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

FINE BATTING

Won Game For Lowell Against Fall River

Lakelings Had a Picnic With Courneen—Hickey Does Great Stick Work — Merritt Signs With Lowell

Tom McDermott's Fall Rivers, with their natty suits of blue, with the old Lowell favorite, Bert De Roehn with them, were the attractions at Spalding park Saturday afternoon and a large crowd turned out to see them.

Previous to the opening of the game Manager Lake announced to the newspaper men that Billy Merritt had signed a Lowell contract and would report for duty with the team this morning. The word was quickly passed around among the fans and it was heard on all sides with great satisfaction.

The crowd was early in arriving, owing perhaps to the hot weather and for the first time this season most of the new box seats were filled, the inevitable "ringer" being among the box seaters. The attendance of ladies was unusually large, for the game is growing daily in favor with the fair sex.

The players indulged in a half-hour's practice before the game. Pitcher Courneen of the Fall River team who hails from the same city as Umpire Sullivan, who umpired the games in this league last season, stated that "Sully" is making a big hit in the eastern league and wishes to be remembered to all his Lowell friends.

GAME CALLED.

At 3.15 Umpire Kerins stepped into the field and "play ball" was called, and the battle was on.

Lowell went to the bat, Connors hit the first ball over second for a single, Bigbie sacrificed and Connors took second. A wild pitch sent Billy to third. Grant scored him with a single. Grant stole second. Hickey singled, sending Grant to third. Grant scored on Lake's fly to the outfield. McLaughlin flied to right field.

Iott opened with a single. Grant made a circus catch of Sechrist's fly.single. Then McGovern hit the ball to Weddidge got first on an error by Hickey. Hickey then saved a run by a pretty double play off Warren's bat.

Dwyer flied out to Iott. McGovern hit to Murphy, and the second out. Cross hit to Iott and was out.

Murphy flied to Lake. Moorehead got a single to right field. Taylor flied to Dwyer. Fields took Deltoehn's place and made a single. Courneen hit to Connors, forcing Moorehead at third base.

Connors opened with a grounder to Moorehead and was first out. Then came a little carnival of batting. Bigbie singled to left field and stole second. Grand scored him with a two-bagger. Hickey made a single to left, scoring Grant. Lake made a single but was out at second with McLaughlin on a double play, McLaughlin hitting to Moorehead.

Iott was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and got to third on a wild pitch. Sechrist struck out. Weddidge flied to McLaughlin. Warren flied to Grant.

Lowell went out in one, two three order. Dwyer hit to Moorehead and died at first. McGovern flied to Warren. Cross was third out on a grounder to Warren.

In the fourth Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first. Moorehead struck out. Taylor went out on a grounder to Hickey.

Connors hit to Courneen and died at first Bigbie hit a grounder to Warren and was out at first. Grant hit to Moorehead and was third out. At this point the umpire called for a man named Woods and said that he was wanted at the Tremont & Suffolk mills where an accident occurred.

In the last half of the fifth Fields and Courneen struck out. Iott got his base on balls and stole second. Sechrist flied to Connors.

In the sixth, Hickey opened with a single, but was caught trying to steal second. Lake struck out. McLaughlin drew a base on balls Dwyer got a right field fence for three bases, scoring both men. Cross got his base on balls. Then Cross and McGovern tried a double steal and McGovern was nailed at the plate on a close decision.

In this inning Fall River descended on Cross with both feet, making five hits with a total of eight in the one inning, and four runs. Weddidge opened the carnival of batting with a single. Warren followed with a three-bagger. Murphy and Moorehead made singles. Taylor got his base on balls. Fields was struck out. Courneen hit to Hickey, forcing Taylor at second. Then Iott made a two-bagger, scoring the fourth run and Sechrist finished the inning with a line drive to Hickey.

Score, Lowell 6, Fall River 4.

Connors opened the seventh with a grounder to Moorehead and was the first man to go out. Bigbie got his base on balls and stole second. Grant flied out to Courneen. Hickey made his fourth hit, scoring Bigbie. Lake hit a grounder to Moorehead and was the third man out.

McLaughlin made a pretty pick-up on Weddidge's grounder. He was thrown out at first. Warren hit in front of the plate and was out. Murphy sent a fly to Grant and was out.

Score: Lowell, 7; Fall River, 4.

In the eighth McLaughlin got first on Moorehead's fumble. Dwyer flied out to Sechrist. McGovern struck out. Cross flied to Courneen.

Moorehead hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first. Taylor and Fields both struck out.

In the ninth inning Connors hit to Moorehead and died at first. Bigbie made a single to left and got caught trying to steal second. Grant hit the ball to left field fence, and tried to make three bases, but was caught at third and was called out on a close decision.

Courneen hit to McLaughlin, was the first out. Iott hit to deep center for three bases. Sechrist flied to McLaughlin. Weddidge got a single scoring Iott. Warren flied to Lake.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Grant cf	5	2	3	5	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	4	4	1	4	1
Lake 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	1	0	0	4	3	1
Dwyer rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	3	7	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	13	17	27	9	2

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Iott rf	3	1	3	6	3	0	0
Sechrist lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weddidge 1b	5	1	2	2	12	0	0
Warren 3b	5	1	1	3	2	2	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Moorehead ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	1
Taylor cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Deltoehn c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courneen p	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Fields c	4	0	1	1	3	3	0
Totals	36	5	10	15	27	21	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0—7
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1—5

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 6, Fall River 4. Two-base hits, Iott, Grant 2. Three-base hits, McGovern, Warren, Iott. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Grant 2, Cross, Iott 2. Sacrifice hits, Bigbie. Bases on balls, off Cross 2; off Courneen 3. Struck out, by Cross 7; by Courneen 2. Double plays, Hickey, McLaughlin and Lake, Morehead, Murphy and Weddige. Wild pitches, Courneen; Cross. Hit by pitched ball, Iott.

Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—2,000. Time—1.55.

OTHER N. E. RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Nashua 11, Lawrence 8.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 7, Concord 3.

At Manchester—New Bedford 9, Manchester 5.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nashua	7	0	1.000
Manchester	5	2	.714
Lowell	4	3	.571
New Bedford	4	3	.571
Haverhill	4	3	.571
Concord	2	5	.286
Fall River	1	6	.143
Lawrence	1	6	.143

GAMES THIS WEEK.

(American League.)

Monday—New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland.

Tuesday—New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Monday and Tuesday—Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Wednesday, Thursday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Friday—Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Saturday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia, at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Sunday—Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati.

(New England League.)

Monday—Nashua at Concord, Manchester at Lowell, Haverhill at New Bedford, Lawrence at Fall River.

Tuesday—Concord at Nashua, Lowell at Manchester, Haverhill at New Bedford, Lawrence at Fall River.

Wednesday — Lowell at Concord, Nashua at Manchester, Haverhill at Fall River, Lowrence at New Bedford.

Thursday—Concord at Lowell, Manchester at Nashua, Haverhill at Fall River, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Friday—Fall River at New Bedford, Manchester at Concord, Lowell at Nashua, Lawrence at Haverhill.

Saturday—New Bedford at Fall River, Concord at Manchester, Nashua at Lowell, Haverhill at Lawrence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

New York 6, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 11, Washington 4.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.

(Sunday Games.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	14	4	.778
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	9	7	.562
Philadelphia	9	7	.562
Cleveland	8	8	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	10	.444
Washington	1	16	.062

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 0. (10 innings.)
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4
New York 2, St. Louis 1.

(Sunday Games.)

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	3	.812
Chicago	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Boston	7	11	.388
Pittsburg	5	12	.294
Philadelphia	4	12	.250

LOWELL HIGH WON

DEFEATED PUNCHARD IN A CLOSE GAME.

ANDOVER, May 9—Lowell High defeated Punchard High, 4 to 3, in a hard fought game on the Punchard grounds Saturday afternoon. Field pitched effectively for the visitors. While Moynihan had 12 strike outs, he was hit at opportune times.

Belanger's work at short was gilt-edged, accepting nine out of 10 chances. The score:

LOWELL HIGH.

	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	2	3	6	1
Maloney 2b	0	6	1	0
Wilson lf	1	0	0	0
Cochrane cf	1	0	0	0
Watson rf	0	1	0	0
McCluskey 1b	3	12	1	0
Buckle c	1	4	3	1
Teague 3b	0	0	2	0
Field p	1	2	2	0
Totals	9	27	14	2

PUNCHARD HIGH.

Thompson 1b	1	7	0	0
Hammond 2b	0	1	2	0
Clemmons cf	0	1	1	0
Towns ss	0	1	3	0
Moynihan p	0	1	2	0
McIntosh rf	1	1	0	0
Leland c	0	13	0	0
Foster 3b	0	0	0	0
Lawson lf	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	x26	8	1

x—Field out for interference.

Score by innings:—

Lowell High	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4
Punchard High	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs made—By Belanger, Cochrane, McCluskey, Buckle, Thompson, Hammond, Moynihan. Two base hits—Wilson, Field. Stolen bases—Belanger, Thompson 2, Hammond, Clemmons. Base on balls—Off Field 4. Struck out—By Field 4, by Moynihan 12. Wild pitch—Moynihan. Umpires—Cole, Campbell, Moynihan. Time—2.00.

TEXTILE WON

GOOD WORK BY HAYWARD SAVED THEM.

The Lowell Textile school team, by bunching hits in the fifth inning, Saturday, got five runs and won the day against the strong Medford High school team.

Both teams made several errors, but withal it was an interesting contest and the loyal fans present enjoyed it. Hayward pitched a good game for the locals, though the team gave him rather ragged support. He was particularly effective with men on bases and pulled himself out of several bad holes.

The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones, 1b	1	1	1	6	0	0
Whitley, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	1
Serrut, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Midwood, 2b	1	2	3	1	0	0
G. S. Abbott, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Woodruff, cf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Baldwin, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Julia rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	3	1	0	13	1	2
Hayward, p	3	1	2	0	15	1
Totals	31	8	10	25	19	8

MEDFORD HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Zwicker, c	5	2	1	11	2	1
Lewis, ss	5	1	1	2	2	1
Hazleton, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Bean, 1b	4	0		1	1	0
McGilleuddy, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Blanchard, lf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Jackson, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Herman, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gilkey, p	3	1	2	0	10	0
Totals	38	7	8	21	18	6

Score by innings:

Lowell Textile	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	—8
Medford High	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	—7

Earned runs—Lowell Textile, 6; Medford, 3. Home run—Zwicker. First base on balls—Off Gilkey, 4; off Hayward, 4. Struck out—By Hayward, 13; by Gilkey, 10. Left on bases—Lowell, 7; Medford 8. Passed ball—Edwards. Umpire—W. L. Curtis. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes. Attendance—200.

ARCANUM LEAGUE

THE NORTH BILLERICA COUNCIL WINS OPENING GAME.

The Royal Arcanum league opened its season on Saturday with Lowell council playing North Billerica in the latter village, the home team winning by a score of 9 to 6. The features of the game were the battery work on both sides and the hitting and fielding of O'Brien. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

	r.	po.	a.	e.
O'Brien 2b	1	2	4	0
J. Campbell 1b	2	14	0	1
Sheridan c	1	7	1	0
Garner ss	1	1	2	2
McMullen lf	1	0	0	0
Morris 3b	0	2	3	1
Costello cf	0	0	0	0
W. Campbell rf	2	0	0	0
Perry p	1	1	5	0
Totals	9	27	17	4

LOWELL 8.

	r.	po.	a.	e.
W. Carl 3b	0	0	2	0
Hodgman cf	0	0	0	1
Shepherd c	0	15	0	0
Coburn p	2	1	1	0
Taylor 2b	1	1	3	1
Goodwin 1b	0	6	1	0
Bowen lf	2	0	0	0
Richardson ss	2	1	0	1
E. Carl rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	24	7	3

Score by innings —

North Billerica	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	x	—9	
Lowell 8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	—6

Bases on balls—By Coburn 6. Two base hits—Hodgman, Coburn, Richardson, O'Brien 2, J. Campbell, Morris. Struck out—By Coburn 14, by Perry 7. Double play—O'Brien and J. Campbell. Umpire—Gorman. Time—2.15. Attendance—231.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 136 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $23 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 255 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE LARGEST EDIFICE IN THE WEST.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad is to contribute $1,500,000 as a joint contribution for himself and Mrs. Hill for the erection of the new $3,000,000 cathedral in which two of the wealthiest parishes of St. Paul are to join. The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the west and will be located on St. Anthony's hill in the centre of the wealthy residential district. Many will say that the money might be better spent in the establishment of a university, but the people of the two wealthy parishes want the cathedral and are willing to pay for it.

NO COOLIE LABOR WANTED HERE

President Walmsley of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association wants Oriental coolie labor to be allowed to come into the United States to work in the southern cotton fields. Were that suggestion to be adopted the next move would be to introduce this cheap labor into the cotton mills of New England. The only sure way to escape the "yellow peril" is to keep up the bars against its invasion of this country as rigidly as we have in the past. The sentiment of the American people will not stand for permitting them to be taken down in the least.—Fall River Globe.

Our Fall River contemporary is right in saying that this country will never consent to an influx of coolie labor. Already this sentiment of opposition to the Chinese is very strong. More readily would the people at large approve a scheme for driving out those already here than one that would sanction the coming of more.

The example set by England in South Africa will never be followed in this country as the people would never stand it. There is a sufficient approach to Coolie labor in the recent influx of foreigners who are willing to work at less than half the cost of supporting an American workman.

PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS.

The matter of dangerous occupations has been brought to the attention of the legislature in the form of a bill; but the subject is so extensive that it is not likely to be handled effectually in any one measure or by any one legislature.

The Massachusetts associated boards of health have also taken up the matter which is an omen of success. This is the body which alone is competent to deal with it.

It must be admitted that in the past it has been painfully evident that some occupations were much more dangerous to life and health than others, that the attendants of some machines were almost sure to be killed, while those who followed certain trades usually contracted consumption, tuberculosis or some other form of fatal disease. The victims in this country have been numerous; but little has been done to lessen the mortality or to compensate the dependents or the victims.

In Great Britain this subject was studied with more success and statistics of deaths in certain occupations show clearly those that are of a dangerous character, grading them according to the percentage of deaths in a given time.

For example, it was proved by statistics that the death rate of plumbers, painters and glaziers and of cotton and linen mill operatives is nearly twice and of potters, earthern manufacturers and file makers more than three times that of the professional and agricultural classes.

The statistics on these occupations in this state are very meagre, referring mainly to tuberculosis and consumption, but so far as they go, they bear out the accuracy of the statistics collected in England. They show that the death rate from consumption among marble workers and stone cutters in a recent year was 3.7 per cent. and among masons 4.1 per cent., while the death rate from this disease among all males was 2.5 per cent. The Quincy board of health has kept statistics of deaths among the stone cutters, showing that tuberculosis is more prevalent in that trade than in most others.

In the discussion of the subject by the associated health boards the chief dangers in the various occupations were classed under four heads: First, those that are dusty; second, those that have excesive heat often combined with moisture; third those in which the employe is obliged to inhale the fumes of dangerous chemicals or noxious gases arising from fermented or rotten substances; and fourth, those callings in which the operative by the slightest lapse into forgetfulness is liable to be caught in the machinery and ground to a pulp, wound around a shaft, torn to shreds or blown to atoms.

The boards of health have found that the dust from the fine particles produced in needle making, at the emery wheel and other steel cutting work as also from stone and marble cutting and from the fibrous material in the carding rooms of textile mills, is highly injurious to the health and bring on consumption or tuberculosis. This is especially true in mill cities where the death rate from consumption is abnormally high.

One of the dangers noted at this meeting was the introduction into the system of metallic poisons from the fumes of chemical substances. It was stated also that bisulphide as used in certain processes for treating India rubber and gutta percha produces severe hysteria and exhaustion, strong acids and alkalies sometimes overcome the workmen engaged on them, while benzine as used in cleansing and certain other commercial spirits sometimes produce poisonous effects; the manufacture of fertilizer rendering, bone boiling, tanning and other industries accompanied by the production of noxious odors from decomposing material gradually undermine the general vitality.

Another danger discussed is that of infection from trade materials, through fermentation, germs and bacilli as diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid, among laundry workers; anthrax among tanners and wool sorters and glanders, foot and mouth disease among those who have to handle the lower animals.

It is very plain that there is room for great improvement along the lines here indicated in order to minimize the chances of accident, to overcome the dust, the high temperatures, the noxious odors and the risks of catching infectious diseases. Much can be done by the legislature with the assistance of the health boards of the state and backed up by the manufacturers. But here is where the shoe will pinch. There will be strong opposition once any attempt is made to improve conditions in the factories because it will mean the expenditure of money. In some factories the sanitary conditions are none too good, the manufacturers have been slow to act, hard to move in the right direction, but if urged to more radical steps it is natural to presume that their opposition will be greater. It requires an enlightened public opinion to help along this movement for the protection of workingmen and even of children against dangerous occupations. Boards of health cannot do any nobler work than to protect the wage earners against the various dangers enumerated in this article. It affords a wide field for the reduction of the general death rate. In the interest of humanity these crafts that are exposed to the greatest dangers should have better protection than at present.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are now 14 hours of daylight.

The farmers say the season is backward. Few have begun planting yet.

Shepard & Fuller are erecting a handsome residence on Wentworth avenue, near Mansur street.

J. H. Gullet, Esq., has erected a high flagpole on his estate in the Highlands, from which he will fly "Old Glory" on holidays and other patriotic occasions.

The bequest of the late John Davis, Esq., to the city library, places that institution beyond the necessity of asking help from Andrew Carnegie.

The success of driven wells in Lowell has so impressed the authorities of Woburn that they are experimenting with driven wells, and will adopt the system if favorable.

The contests for delegates to the party national conventions are now over, and people can breathe easier for a while; at least until late in June, when the nominations for president will be made.

There are canvassers in town for the stock of a proposed elevated electric road in New Hampshire, and the price is quoted at 30 cents a share. It looks just "like 30 cents" to those who are invited to invest.

Insanity is on the increase in Lowell, especially among women, and the authorities have many calls from relatives to place the unfortunates in asylums. It is one of the sad signs of the times.

Mr. E. Boyden, father of Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, is ill at the home of his daughter in Tewksbury. Mr. Boyden is nearly 82 years of age, and has been identified with Lowell all his life. Up to last winter he was in the best of health, and was frequently seen on the streets, but lately he has not been feeling well, though his illness is not thought to be serious.

There died in Greenfield, Mass., last week a blind letter carrier, named Arnold Scott. For many years he delivered the mail to the people with a regularity which cold or storms, no matter how severe, did not disturb, and his ability to make his rounds and deliver correctly mail which he could not see was really marvelous.

The recent foreclosure sale of the Cochlin Copper mines for $25,000 closes a sad financial venture for a great many Lowell people. Stock in that mine was purchased by several of our leading professional men, among others, and all lose from $500 to $25,000 each. It was a case of "get rich quick" which did not pan out.

The Lowell members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are anticipating with pleasure the state field day of that body, which will take place in Worcester in June. It is expected that the 36 aeries in Massachusetts will have a representation of 15,000 members at the meeting, which will also have the attendance of the national officers.

The new United States geological survey is again taking the systematic measurements of the principal rivers in this section, notably the Merrimack. The work is under the direction of District Hydrographer N. C. Grover, assisted by S. Clapp, H. K. Barrows and F. E. Pressey. In time we shall know the veviocity of our great river.

By all means let the city have an official celebration of the Fourth of July, and make it a good one. From every point of view it is money well invested; the celebration will keep people at home, bring others here and give Lowell a name for hospitality and patriotism. An old-fashioned parade—the "skam-bangs"—would be a desirable feature of the early morning, and there is enough public spirit to produce such a feature without any cost to the city. On top of this, ring the bells, boom the cannon, have the bands play, and shoot off the fireworks. This will be sufficient until the day, with such sideshows as individual efforts will evolve.

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ODE TO THE SUN

THAT BRIGHTLY SHINES FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.

The following poem has been received from Mr. Edward Fitzwilliam of Boston, a former resident of this city, and well known as a poet of ability, whose writings have covered a wide range of subjects:

The Lowell Sun shines bright for all!
When all reflect its rays
They will not into error fall
Nor tread in error's ways.

Its editorials, bright and crisp,
Are models of their kind;
No word of folly do they lisp
To phaze the youthful mind.

Sound wisdom's words in them abound,
Men's follies to prevent,
And truthful nuggets may be found
On every great event.

It's news, fresh, unsensational,
Is always terse and true;
It's not denominational,
But gives all men their due.

It teaches true democracy,
The Jeffersonian brand,
Not recent proud plutocracy,
That desecrates our land.

Long may The Sun send forth it rays,
Undimmed by storm or cloud,
And may its friends in words of praise
Proclaim its views aloud.

God's blessing then would on us fall
As in a heavenly shower;
Then would our country be to all
God's greatest "world power."

WOOD ON FIRE

STABLE ALSO WAS COMPLETELY STROYED.

PLYMPTOM, May 9—About 1200 acres of standing wood was burned over yesterday afternoon and further damage was prevented by volunteers from Pembroke, Halifax and Bryantville. About 400 cords of cut wood near the Plympton station was burned.

The gunning stand of the Silver Lake gun club caught several times, but was saved with very little loss. The stable, valued at about $800, was burned and quite a number of decoy geese destroyed.

The local apparatus was badly damaged by the fire, but was saved from total destruction by volunteers. Fire marshals from Pembroke, Halifax and Hanson directed the efforts of the volunteers. The total loss will be large, but the fire marshals are unable to estimate the approximate amount.

JUST IN TIME

SENATOR PRATT DISCOVERED FIRE THAT THREATENED DISASTER.

MIDDLEBORO, May 9—The prompt action of Senator David G. Pratt of North Middleboro, yesterday, probably saved a large property loss from fire at that village.

Shortly after 1 he noticed smoke coming from the direction of the Capt. Jared Pratt place, next to his own estate, and found a lively fire in progress in the rear of the building. A pile of shingles near the kitchen had caught fire and was burning dangerously near the building when discovered.

A warning was immediately given, the church bell being rung, and the worshipers left the edifice to fight the flames. All the buckets at the village store were placed at the disposal of the fire fighters, and in a short time the water drawn from the nearby wells extinguished the fire.

The Capt. Jared Pratt place is occupied by Misses Julia and Louisa Pratt.

ST. MICHAELS DAY

LOWELL PORTUGUESE TOOK PART IN CELEBRATION.

St. Michael's day was celebrated yesterday by the Portuguese of Boston, who were joined by their fellow-countrymen from Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River and Newport in the civic parade and in the church service that followed. Early in the morning the members of the Portuguese mutual benefit society met at their hall on Hanover street, Boston, where they were later joined by the delegations from the other cities.

As soon as all had arrived the line was formed and the societies marched through the streets of the North End, and from there through the business section of the city, returning in time to assist at the solemn high mass at the church of St. John the Baptist on North Bennet street. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John Pimetel, assisted by Rev. Fr. Goulart of New Bedford as deacon and Rev. Fr. Rosa of Lowell as sub-deacon.

In the evening a solemn vespers was chanted, Rev. Fr. Pimentel officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Perry and Rev. Fr. Goulart. After the mass the societies again marched through the streets and returned to the hall, where a banquet was enjoyed.

WOMAN IS GUILTY

Mrs. Powell Convicted on Murder Charge

DOVER, Del., May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who has been on trial here all this week, charged with killing Estelle Albin, was Saturday night convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict, if it stands, means life imprisonment. The jury deliberated two hours. Sentence will be pronounced today.

Estelle Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Powell at Bowers Beach, near here. On Feb. 9 she was found murdered in the attic of the house. Mrs. Powell was arrested and confessed, but declared the act was committed in self-defence. The evidence showed that illicit relations existed between Mr. Powell and Miss Albin, and the prosecution endeavored to prove that Mrs. Powell killed the girl in a jealous frenzy.

WOMAN IS CRAZY

Said She Was After Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9—Mrs. Almea M. F. Billingsley, an attractively attired and evidently well educated woman, who said she lived at 515 Walnut street, Toledo, O., was arrested here yesterday morning on suspicion that she was of unsound mental condition and had intentions of causing trouble at the White House.

Mrs. Billingsley said that she came here to inform Mrs. Roosevelt that the nation was in great peril. She is the 14th White House crank who has appeared since Mr. Roosevelt has been in office, but the first one whose efforts were directed towards the wife of the president.

The woman arrived here on a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday morning, and aroused suspicion before the train reached the city by causing a disturbance in the car. The conductor watched her, but in the confusion of arrival she disappeared. She was arrested when she came back to see about her baggage. She resisted violently, and had to be thrust into a carriage by main force and conveyed to the police station, where she told her wild story.

She declared that she had knowledge of the most astounding condition of political intrigue directed against the government which she wished to tell Mrs. Roosevelt so that she could save the nation. Among other things, she said that she knew that the Spanish-American war had been brought about by Archbishop Ireland, who induced Mr. McKinley to go into the war and promised him the support of the Irish population.

She asserted that Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna and other prominent men had been her personal friends.

The room which Mrs. Billingsley had engaged at a local hotel was searched, but no weapons or anything of a formidable nature was found. She had intended to call at the White House yesterday afternoon.

WATER SUPPLY

NAVY YARD PEOPLE HAVE SERVICE ONCE MORE.

John Ames, who has charge of the water service for a portion of the Navy Yard, Dracut, made the statement yesterday that the water supply which was cut off one week ago last Saturday has been turned on again. The electric road officials have agreed after a settlement was made with them to furnish power to run the pump and Saturday afternoon the pump was started again.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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We have ready for the Lowell High School Regiment Field Day

White Trousers, with deep turn-up—all sizes

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White Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves

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Blue Blouses and Trousers, Caps, Wreathes, Letters, Cords, Chevrons, Trousers' Stripes, and Rank Pins.

HORSE RAN AWAY

AND DASHED THROUGH THE DOOR OF A STORE.

A horse belonging to Supt. Wilcox of the Electric Light Co., ran away in North Tewksbury yesterday afternoon and it was only through good luck that severe damage was not done. The horse came along Andover street at a fast gait and was beyond the control of the driver. At the corner of Andover and Concord streets the horse ran against the door of the corner store and was thrown on to the floor of the store. The door was completely wrecked and two large lights of plate-glass were smashed to pieces. The animal was badly cut by coming in contact with the broken glass and was taken to Keefe and Horan's stable, where the wounds were sewed up. The driver escaped with a few scratches and the wagon was only slightly damaged.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

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5 cent cigars are liked by every one except the man who has some other kind he wants to sell you

BASE BALL
(Continued.)

JUST AS EASY

SHAWLIGHTS AGAIN DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. IN SLUGGING MATCH.

For the second time this season the Shawlights demonstrated their superiority over the Y. M. C. I.'s Saturday afternoon in a heavy batting game, the score being 25 to 16. A glance at the score would lead one to believe that the game was devoid of interest, but such was not the case for while the Shawlights had things easy there were times when the Belvidere boys threatened to go in and win out. This was especially apparent in the fourth when they descended upon Farrell's curves and piled up nine runs by good hitting. But baseball is certainly an uncertainty and this was demonstrated when the Shawlights came in to the bat in the following inning with the score decidedly against them and sent Ed. Shea to the stables, scoring twelve runs and placing themselves in the lead, which they steadily increased to the end.

Dan Lynch relieved Farrell in the fifth and had the institute boys at his mercy. Ed. Shea proved himself dead game, and finished out the game, despite the slaughtering he received, and at the close of the game had the courage to ask for another game with the Shawlights. Of course his request was granted. (?)

The features of the game were the batting of Murphy, Kiggins, Bradley and Coughlin of the Shawlights and the batting of Shea and A. Cooney and the fielding of King of the Y. M. C. I.

Next Saturday afternoon the Shawlights will cross bats with the crack Riversides of Centralville and as both teams are evenly matched a good game may be expected. The Shawlights would also like a game with the Emmetts or any team in the Royal Arcanum league.

SHAW'S WONDERS WON.

Shaw's Wonders took "Sanky" Brennan and his band of braves into camp Saturday afternoon at Shawlight Park in a close and exciting seven-inning game, the game being cut short owing to the fact that the two balls were knocked into the river in right field. The Wonders were in the lead, 4 to 3, at the time and properly were decided the winners. Old Man Shaw surprised a few of the young fellows by his playing.

OTHER GAMES.

The Centralville Blues defeated the so-called Beacons Saturday by a score of 10 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Ganley, who struck out 14 men and the fielding of the Blues.

Score by innings:

C. Blues.....	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	x	—	10
Beacons.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	2

Battery for the Blues, Ganley and Daigle; for the Beacons, Manning, Flynn and Burns.

The Hamilton Mule Spinners No. 1 and No. 2 met Saturday afternoon on Carpenter's field in Pawtucketville, and engaged in a game of base ball. No. 1's won by a score of 11 to 3. The features were the batting of Captain Ryan and the fielding of Lacombe at third base. The Hamilton Spinners are enthusiastic over their success and desire to meet any cotton or woolen spinners of Lowell. Address all communications to John H. Ryan, 208 Charles street.

The Alerts of the Lawrence corporation met and defeated the Patriots of High street in a 13-inning game. The Alerts would like to receive challenges from any team under 15. Send challenges to Guy Hunt, 234 Cabot street.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manchester today at Spalding Park —weather permitting.

Local baseball fans who saw the picture in yesterday's Boston Post of Charlie Farrell, taken when he was with the Chicagoes 17 years ago, are unanimously of the opinion that the artist got his pictures mixed and that the portrait published was that of the late Martin Sullivan of this city, who played with Chicago when Farrell did.

With Merritt back in the game and perhaps one more pitcher, Manager Lake certainly has the strongest team in the league and as Nashua appears to be the "next strongest" and three ways to go to that town we may look for a lively summer.

Tim Murnane says that Lowell is one of the speediest minor league teams in the business. Tim ought to know. He wrote a book on the game.

Hickey leads the team in batting with Grant a close second. Grant and Dwyer are ahead at fielding.

You don't see any third basemen whom you'd rather see in the game than Connors, these days. Long Bobbietwit is certainly setting the third base territory on fire.

The following will be recognized as a good imitation of the dialect used by a well-known writer of French-Canadian dialect whose verses are very familiar:

W'at dat! You come from state an' nevaire hear on 'Poleon Lajoie? Dat's ver' fonny t'ing, ma fren'. He's de gran baseball player w'at's on Fall Reever. He's de greates' second baseman an' batter man on w'ole contree. I was educate wit' 'Poleon on village St. Mathieu an' 'Poleon use leek all de boys two, t'ree tam bigger dan beeself and spark all de girl, too. Monjee! he was de fine beeg feller, wit' shoulder lak de moose an' ron jus' as fas'.

Wan day I have some monee on ma clo's an' I t'ink it's 'bout tam I'm makin' some fall visite on Fall Reever for see ma fren' 'Poleon play. So I buy me de premiere classe ticquette an' go on Fall Reever. Bimeby I get me dere an' immediatement go on de beeg hotel w'ere I hear 'Poleon is stay. I'm just goin' ax de dandy feeler behind de counter w'en I'enfent, I get wan slap on de back dat mos' gefs me de hemmorrhage. W'en I turn roun' I'm face to face on 'Poleon Lajoie.

"Common ca va', Joe Latour, I'm mos' glad for see you! How's all de folks on ol' place? How's all de girl I use spark on ol' village St. Mathieu? Some tam I'm goin' for mak' marries wit' one dem nice leetle Canadiene girl."

Den 'Poleon ax me come on room for eat and have some dinnerre. Monjee! I'm glad for dat, for I'm most powerful hongree.

Den 'Poleon ax me if I want go on ball park for see hem play. I say I'm glad for go, an' he go get me de gran' stan' ticquette for see de game. I get me dere early an' tak' wan seat just behin' the catcher man. Bagosh, I nevaire see such beeg crowd as was dere dat day. It's Fourt' July, wat Yankee man is celebrate for remember de tam he's drive de Englishman off de state.

Bimeby de empire man he's yell, "Play b-o-o-o-l!" Monjee! It mak' me feel proud for see de way ma fren' 'Poleon was peek up de ball. Well, ma fren', I'm not goin' for bodder you wit' long storee 'bout dat game, but at start de next innin' de score she's one to one. 'Poleon he's come up to plate an' de peecher man he's say out loud, "Here's w'ere I mak' de monk out dat beeg Canuck steef." Den he sweeng hees arm an' de ball fly up to 'Poleon lak de lightnin' streak wit' de curve lak snake on de grass. 'Poleon mak' de strong swipe at de ball but hee's hit not'in but de air. Nex' tam de peecher man 'trow up de ball an' 'Poleon mak' de swipe at her an' miss her again.

Dis mak' de crowd mad, an' dey all sing out, "back on Keback, you beeg lobstaire, an' eat de pork and bean wit' de lomber mans, you beeg steef."

Monjee! 'Poleon he's mad at dat, an' greet hees teet' lak de tiger. Den de peecher man say agin' "Now I'm goin' for strike out dat Canuck" an' trow up de nodder ball lak lightnin.' L'enfant! dere's de soun' lak wreck on Gran' Trunk, an' 'Poleon ron roun' de base lak de moose for de home ron.

Dat's win de game for Fall River an' de crowd she's go mos' crazy an' caree de beeg 'Poleon off de fel' on de shoulder. But all dis tam de fielder man was hunt ev'ryw'ere for de ball, but she can't be foun'. Bimeby small boy w'at take care de bat he's go for peek up 'Poleon's bat, w'en, Monjee! dere was de ball buried on dat bat lak' she's part herself.

For w'y you look so su'prise,' ma fren'? I 'sure you da's true lak gospel wa't cure preach ow chapel ev-ry Sunday.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sagamores defeated the Ayer City Indians, Saturday afternoon by the score of 14 to 2. The Ayer Cities were never in the game for a minute, neither fielding well, or batting well, but excelling chiefly in hot air. For the Sagamores Bigefoot pitched a great game not allowing a hit until the eighth inning. Joseph Beauparlant, otherwise known as "Chic Bob," batted like a professional, making two home runs. W. McNulty and A. McWilliams did great coaching for the Sagamores. The Sagamores play the Manhattans next Saturday afternoon for a purse of two dollars. The Sagamores are open to all challenges under 16 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Warren second team, who have changed their name to the Warren Stars, have won four games and lost none. Next Monday we will cross bats with the Young Eagles. We are tie for the championship. The lineup: Ed. Fahey c, J. Martin p, Ed. Preston 1b, J. Merrill 2b, W. Hickey ss, P. Maguire 3b, H. Finnerty lf, R. McDermott cf, G. Terral rf. Send all challenges to Joseph Martin, 175 Church street, or through The Sun. We play all teams in the city under 12 years of age.

Manager Lyons of the Palmers has accepted the challenge of the Merrimacs for a game on Saturday, May 14, for two quarter balls.

Hurrah! Hurrah for the Nationals! We defeated the Young Independents by a score of 42 to 12. Our lineup is as follows: H. Cashman, c; C. Sheehan, p; E. Martin, ss; J. McOsker, 2b; E. Weldon, 1b; F. J. Fitzpatrick, lf; R. Martin, 3b; F. Belanger, rf; D. Belanger, cf. The fellow that pitched for the Young Independents pitched them slow. We hit him all around. We would like to play any team eleven years of age. Send all challenges to E. Martin, 14 Andrews street.

The Young Bartletts would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Peter Gillespie c, Arthur Hanifan p, John Hogan ss, Harold Dewar 1b, John Guiney 2b, Willie Nickles 3b, Edward Leary rf, John Dinneen cf, Paul Mansfield lf. Send all challenges to John Hogan, 82 Varney street.

Oh, mamma! Just listen to this: The Young Shawlights defeated the So. Whipples Saturday morning by the score of 23 to 22. We had to play the umpire, too, and talk about cheating. Why, he tried to give them the game five or six times. Monkey Boyle was the gazabo who umpired and it was a good thing for him that he had his gang around or it would have been another job for the undertaker. Such a roasting! He would call a strike when the ball went two feet over our heads, and he would call foul balls fair on the other side. We won out just the same, but they tried to say they beat. We will give them another game next week, and if we don't beat them we will not say a worse swear word than oh, fudge, and that would be pretty hard on us. Yes, Jimmy Cuff got his usual home run and Willie Callahan, Steve Kiggins and Jimmy McCarthy also got homers with Joe Kivlan's new lucky bat. Claude McElroy caught a liner with one hand and Joe Kivlan turned a somersault after he caught a fly in centre field.

The Indians have released Rat Sheehan, the rat charmer and gave him a leather medal for his hum work. Last Friday, while going after a fly ball, he saw a rat run into a hole and he dove in after him and let the ball go. He says he's going with the circus as a rat charmer this summer. We don't want any rat charmer on our team. We would like to hear from the Hudsons.

The Common Bums would like to play any team under 9 years of age. The lineup is: Chicken Choker McGrady c, Judy Harkins, the snipe-shooter p, Doctor Devlin 1b, Punk Lyons ss, Punch Mahoney 2b, Sorehead McMahon 3b, Pippin Burns lf, Bucky McCarthy cf, Mushhead Owens rf. We were thinking of releasing Shorty Devine and Billy Connors for getting fresh with the manager. Send all challenges to Judy Harkins, 4 Molloy's court, off Summer street.

The Hudsons defeated the Colburn schools, Saturday morning. The lineup is as follows: P. White, p; S. M. Naughton, c; T. Glynn, 1b; J. Dooleghy, 2b; Red Mutter, 3b; J. Shurkey, lf; J. Donely cf; Pee Harrison, rf.

The Bassets beat the Union Stars again, 9 to 6. They squealed and would not play. We would like to play the Swifts next week. The lineup is as follows: J. Hayden p, captain; F. Donohue, c; W. White, 1b; J. J. Carney, ss, manager; J. Vallery 2b; F. Doolity, 3b; J. McArdle, lf; J. Quirk, cf; J. N. Hayden, rf. We will play any team under 11 years of age.

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BASE BALL REVIEW

Lowell Team is Rounding Into Form

HICKEY LEADS BATTERS, GRANT SECOND

Six Players Have Perfect Fielding Averages

The first week of the New England league season is over and the pennant winners of last year are tied for third place with the Whalers and Shoe City team, each having won four and lost three games. Nashua is invincible up to the present time, having won seven straight games. Manchester is in second place, having lost two games, while Concord is in sixth place and Fall River and Lawrence are tied for last place, each team having won one and lost six games. While many of the fans are picking the pennant winners for the season at the present time, it is several months too far ahead and there are liable to be many changes in the makeups and standing of the teams during the next few weeks. The fact that Lowell is in third place and lost nearly half of the games already played does not count for much, for the makeup of the team with a few exceptions is the same as last year when the Lakelings won at the end of the season and there is little doubt but that Lowell will be at the top or very near it at the end of the present season.

The league season was scheduled to open on the 29th of April, but owing to the rain all games were postponed and the opening took place on the following day. Lowell opened up at Fall River and with Cross in the box lost by a score of 6 to 3. The game was featureless, except for the batting of Weddidge of Fall River and the all round playing of McGovern, Lake's newest acquisition.

Monday Lowell went to New Bedford and defeated the Whalers with ease by a score of 8 to 1. Bushey with the excellent support of the other members of the team made the New Bedfords look like easy money, but eight hits being made off the local pitcher. A second game with New Bedford was played Tuesday, but the pitchers lost the game, Burbage and Hooker doing the twirling for the local team. Hooker started in to pitch but after giving seven men their base on balls in two innings, he was sent to the bench and Tommy Burbage was placed on the slab, but he did not prove to be such a much, for New Bedford had the game clinched at the end of the second inning.

The opening of the season in this city took place on Wednesday with New Bedford as the opponent of the Lowell team. Whether the loss of the game was due to the fact that the pennant which was won by the team last year refused to go any higher than half mast or because of the fact that Cross had not rounded into form, Lowell lost by a score of 6 to 4, but it took 12 innings for the Whalers to turn the trick.

Bushey pitched Thursday against Lawrence and Steve Flanagan's down river team bit the dust to the tune of 8 to 4. Hooker settled Haverhill Friday and Lowell won by a score of 10 to 2. Buck pitched a fine game, allowing the shoe stringers to get but six hits while the Lowells pounded Hollis and Drill for 15. Tom McDermott brought his Fall River team here Saturday and with Cross in the box Lowell won by a score of 7 to 5. Everything went along smoothly until the latter part of the sixth when the visitors pounded Cross pretty hard and scored four runs, but Lew came to after that and only one more run was scored by the visitors during the game.

Nashua was the only team to play with a clean record up to date, the upriver team defeating Fall River three times, Lawrence twice and New Bedford twice.

Manchester won three games from Lawrence, one from Haverhill and one from Fall River and lost to Haverhill and New Bedford.

New Bedford won four out of the seven games played defeating Lawrence twice, Concord and Manchester once and was defeated twice by Nashua and once by Lawrence.

Haverhill won three from Concord and one from Manchester, and lost one each to Lowell, Manchester and Concord.

Concord won from Haverhill and lost three times to that team, and once to Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford.

Lawrence won the opening game from Concord and was then defeated three times by Manchester, twice by Nashua and once by Lowell.

Four whitewashes were given during the week as follows: Saturday, April 29, Lawrence 1, Concord 0, Thursday, May 5, Nashua 10, New Bedford 0; Friday, May 6, New Bedford 4, Concord 0; and Manchester 11, Lawrence 0.

Up to date Hickey leads the members of the Lowell team in batting, having 13 hits with a total of 16. Grant has the same number of hits as the second base man with a total of 17, but the latter was at bat three times more than Hickey. Lake is third with Bushey fourth, Connors fifth and Bigbie sixth. Two three-base hits have been made, both being credited to McGovern, while Hickey has made three two-base hits, Grant four, and Lake, McLaughlin and Dwyer one each.

In the field, the four pitchers, Grant and McGovern, have perfect standings, none of the six players have made an error. The other players with the exception of McLaughlin have made one error each, the shortstop having got in four.

PLAYERS.	Games	At Bat	Runs	Base Hits	Total Bases	Two B. H.	Three B. H.	Batting Average
Hickey	7	28	4	13	16	3	0	.461
Grant	7	31	8	13	17	4	0	.419
Lake	7	31	2	11	12	1	0	.355
Bushey	2	9	1	2	2	0	0	.333
Connors	7	31	6	10	10	0	0	.323
Bigbie	7	28	8	8	8	0	0	.286
McGovern	7	27	4	6	10	0	2	.222
McLaughlin	7	23	5	5	6	1	0	.200
Hooker	2	6	1	1	1	0	0	.167
Dwyer	7	27	4	4	5	1	0	.148
Cross	3	10	1	1	1	0	0	.100
Burbage	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000

FIELDING AVERAGES.

PLAYERS.	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Sacrifice Hits	Stolen Bases	Fielding Average
Grant cf	22	1	0	1	5	1.000
Dwyer rf	8	0	0	1	2	1.000
Cross p	0	7	0	0	2	1.000
Bushey p	0	4	0	0	0	1.000
Hooker p	2	4	0	0	0	1.000
Burbage p	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Lake 1b	63	1	1	0	0	.985
McGovern c	46	7	1	1	3	.977
Hickey 2b	13	23	1	1	2	.973
Connors 3b	12	10	1	0	1	.957
Bigbie lf	10	2	1	2	5	.923
McLaughlin ss	22	20	4	0	0	.913

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BOXING GOSSIP

The efforts of Billy Madden to bring about another contest between Gus Ruhlin and Marvin Hart have been successful, for according to a dispatch from Baltimore the pair have been matched to meet in that city within three weeks for a purse offered by the Eureka A. C. Hart and Ruhlin had it out a few weeks ago at Philadelphia in a six-round scrap. The accounts of the mill did not favor Ruhlin to any extent. Madden said that the reports of the scrap were prejudiced and asked Hart to face Ruhlin again, this time in a longer bout. Hart, after some persuasion, accepted.

This time they will have it out for 15 rounds and Madden is confident that Ruhlin will beat the Louisville man in decisive fashion before the limit is reached. Hart is training for this bout, as he wants to whip the Akron Giant, and do the trick by knocking him out. Hart also wants to meet the winner of the Munroe-Jeffries battle, and believes that if he times Ruhlin, Jeffries in the event of winning, will gladly give him a match. Hart has grown steadily during the past two years and is very near the 200-pound mark in condition.

DUAL TRACK MEET

QUALITY HILL TEAM DEFEATED.

A dual track meet between the Quality Hill and Highland track teams on the grounds of the former organization, near Kenney's corner, Dracut, resulted in a score of 79 to 31 in favor of the Quality Hill track team. The attendance was large and a number of Lowell people and others from surrounding towns were present during the meet.

The summary of the various events was as follows:

40-yard dash, first, Bopp, Q.; second, Braun, Q.; third, Sanders, H.

880-yard run, first, McCarthy, Q.; second, Mozley, Q.; third, Edwards, H.

Standing broad jump, first, Sturtevant, H.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

100 yards dash (first heat), first, Braun, Q.; second, Bopp, Q.; third, Sanders, H.; (second heat), first, Lew, Q.; second, Dowd, H.; third, Canney, Q.; final, first, Braun, Q.; second, Lew, Q.; third, Bopp, Q.

220 yard run, first, Braun, Q.; second, Bopp, Q.; third, Dodge, Q.

Shot put, first, Lew, Q.; second, McCarthy, Q.; third, Brick, H.

600 yard run, first, McCarthy, Q.; second, Edwards, H.; third, Donlon, Q.

Standing high jump, first, Sturtevant, H.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

Relay, won by Dodge, McCarthy, Bopp and Braun of the Quality Hill team against Fogg, Sanders, Edwards and Brick of the Highland team.

Standing high jump, first, Dodge, Q.; second, Chadwick, H.; third, Sanders, H.

Running broad jump, first, Lew, Q.; second, Dodge, Q.; third, Fogg, H.

Running high jump, first, Sanders, H.; Dodge, Q.; third, Bopp, Q.

Pole vault, first, Fogg, H.; second, Lew, Q.; third, Sturtevant, H.

The judges were Charles Ball, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Church, a student in the Textile school, which Mr. Alex. Shaffer was clerk of the course.

21 WERE KILLED

During Celebration of Japanese Victories

TOKIO, May 9.—During the popular demonstration last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese force, 21 people were killed and 40 injured.

The killed and injured are mostly boys who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throngs and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

VICTORIES CELEBRATED.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Japanese at the world's fair yesterday celebrated the recent victories of Japan's arms in the war with Russia. The meeting was opened by the reading of the declaration of war by the Japanese government on Russia after which every person in the audience arose and uncovered their heads, and united in singing the national anthem.

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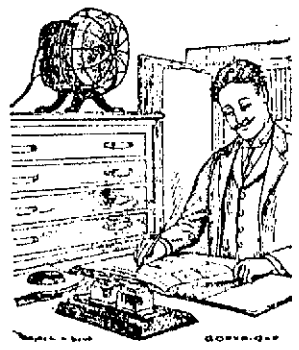

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Kate Clyde

Discusses the Affliction of Indirectness and Casually Throws Out a Few Valuable Suggestions on Dress

THE lack of directness is perhaps one of the most annoying things in this world. You see it on all sides. Even on the street a woman will wiggle waggle, lost in her mind between two directions, and then will wander off aimlessly toward a point somewhere between the two. You see it in conversation where people, either consciously or unconsciously, talk as other people want them to talk, and not as they think.

Diplomacy is no doubt a great thing, but give me the woman who dares to speak her own mind. It may be odd, but I would rather have a woman say to me anything even as rude as "You are a beast!" and mean it than think it and out of respect for my feelings, or more likely what I should do to her, deprive society and the world at large of an original thought.

The woman who speaks her own mind.

The world is certainly crying for originality. Oh, there is some of it; that I don't deny. But consider the small percentage compared to the population. Why can't we all of us be original? Originality isn't a talent, like drawing or painting, for example; it's simply being what you actually are. And every one can do that surely. Take the case of John Jones, for instance. John Jones may not be a star bright; he may never be guilty of an epigram or of setting the river on fire. But John Jones surely has some opinions and some mannerisms peculiar to John Jones, and, believe me, he is nine times better as John Jones than as a revised edition of Peter Smith. In the

"Where are the salons of olden time?"

first place, he never can be a real Peter Smith, and at best he will only be a meaningless mixture of Jones-Smith.

And there is too much of that in the world.

Why are we bored so often when we meet our own kind? Because we are continually coming across Smith-Jones - Brown - White combinations, whereas if Smith, Brown, Jones and White had the courage to be, respectively, Smith, Brown, Jones and White there would probably be some relief from the monotony, certainly of conversation.

The Passing of "Conversation."

And, speaking of conversation, a Frenchman I met recently deplored that it was dying out. "Where are the salons of olden times," he mourned, "where people of individuality met and exchanged ideas during a long evening of intellectual enjoyment? They are either gone or going out." In France they still remain, in a fashion, because the French have to be themselves and consequently original. It needs a slower nature than theirs to play a part successfully, to imitate others, and as a matter of fact they are wise enough not to attempt it. You won't see a Frenchwoman imitating an American or an English or a German woman, but you will see plenty of the English and the German and the American women imitating the French.

Because the Frenchwomen are attractive?

Possibly. But it's a blind policy. The Frenchwomen are attractive because they are individual. We can all of us be as attractive if we follow our own individual types to their highest perfection and nine times more attractive to people of judgment and discrimination than if we tried to imitate a brilliancy, or a whatever else it is, which was not meant by Providence to be our style.

Lack of Directness.

And there is another thing about this lack of directness. I saw it in a play recently, and it made me so impatient I could hardly sit through it. People seem to be the playthings of fate more than of their own inactivity. A woman goes through four whole acts in wretchedness because she doesn't know whether a certain man is dead or not. It seems almost impossible that she couldn't find out in this age of steam cars, telegraphs and telephones, not to speak of mail service. But suppose she needed the money to travel with? Well, couldn't she earn it and then go on, stopping to earn some more, and then go on again if she wanted information that was so vital to her? But instead of that she whines through four mortal acts, crying, "Oh, me, oh, my!" and wringing her hands, and, to cap the climax, she has a father whose dignity seems to be his first consideration (and no wonder, for he has it in the stead of brains). He does nothing but stalk around and call down the blessing and pity of heaven on her bowed head. Which is all very well, but I notice that the blessings come quicker if you bestir yourself and do something. Well, I am not surprised at that in a man and perhaps even less so in a father; lots of them are pretty incompetent. And men, too, are bound down by circumstance almost as much as women, with this difference in favor of the woman—when she does cut loose and decide to shoot straight for what she wants she does it with the rapidity of chain lightning and the thoroughness of a surgical operation. And, as a rule, it takes a man's breath away.

Yield Not to Circumstance.

But I don't mind telling you one thing—I have mighty little sympathy for people who go without things because circumstances are against their getting the things they really want. You know, the trouble with most of us is that we don't more than half want things. Take my word for it, I have seen it work out in a dozen cases; I have known the most iron bound circumstances to give way like paper before sheer determination. It's like the labyrinth puzzles—there is always a way into the center; only one way, but still a way, and you can find it if you hustle round with that idea firmly fixed in your mind.

In nine cases out of ten in this world we don't have to stand things unless we want to.

And while I am on the subject of standing things I might as well remark that the girl who goes without a suitable wrap for summer evenings because she hasn't the necessary $30 or $40 has only herself to blame. I am referring to those wonderfully shirred up long coats of silk which cover so nicely one's light gowns on the way to the theater or to a roof garden or even when out driving in "his" automobile.

Buy twelve yards of silk and a good paper pattern, cut out a round yoke, and on to this shirr your silk in six rows of careful gatherings. The tops of the sleeves are also shirred and gathered into a wide cuff of lace frillings. The coat need not be lined. The seams are simply finished French fashion. Then around the collarless neck and down the fronts half way put a narrow stole of some pale colored embroidery, some of which may also appear on the cuffs.

You see, this makes the total cost much less than if you bought it ready made. The best materials for a coat of this description are black peau de soie, white cloth and pongee. The last named makes an especially pretty coat trimmed with green silk strappings.

Smart Linen Costumes.

If you want to be really smart this summer you will have several little linen coat and skirt costumes made up cheaply of colored linen. Old rose and sage green are especially pretty, and you can easily trim a hat to match each one. They are worn with ecru or pure white shirt waists of the lacy variety. The little jackets swing loose to show an under belt carefully boned. The skirts, it goes without saying, just clear the ground. This length of skirt is almost entirely superseding the other for street wear, even for dressy occasions, such as theater, church, etc. It will be seen as often as the longer styles during the coming season.

"Oh, me, oh, my!"

I don't think I can say often enough that mohair is to be the thing this summer. It is even smarter than pongee, which is saying a great deal, for pongee makes a lovely gown when tucked and combined with touches of oriental embroidery and a few tiny gold buttons or a gold buckle.

Nearly all the prettiest hats just now are small, with very cocky, much elaborated brims. This is a style which promises, according to the great leaders of fashion, to endure through the summer. I for one am glad of it. The universally large hat was both "loud" and monotonous.

Kate Clyde

New York.

Queen Alexandra once confessed that her favorite dish was Yorkshire pudding, her favorite art millinery and her favorite occupation minding her own business.

AMERICAN WOMEN INVENT A NEW WORD.

THE English language seems to have been recently enriched with a new word. It is not in the dictionary, but no doubt it will be in the next edition. It is a word much in use among women, especially young women; that is why I mention it here. It appears to be a particle of affirmation or of assent, taking the place of a mild "yes." I do not know how to spell it. It is not "um" or "am" or "em" or "om," but "m-m-m." Though I cannot spell it, I can tell you how to pronounce it. Begin as if you were going to say "mun," then just stop at "m," leaving off the "un." At the same time grunt the "m" up through your nose, and you will catch exactly this new word which is all the go among girls—"m-m." It is not a pleasant sounding word, and you must speak it as if you were in pain inwardly, but it is very popular.

Two girls were going to work downtown Monday morning. One had a sweetheart, the other had not, and the one who had was telling the other girl all about it. She said:

"I met him first at the Friendlies club's Saturday night's sociable. I saw him looking at me, and I looked at him, and he says to Tom Banning, he says, 'Introduce me to the young lady in pink.'" The talker stopped a second to catch her breath, and the listener remarked sympathetically:

"M-m."

The other caught her breath and proceeded: "We danced together six times that night, and all the rest of them they was looking at us. Now, what do you think of that?"

"M-m."

"Next time I saw him I went with mommer on an excursion to Washington. I don't like them excursions. So many common people just crowd in and spoil all your pleasure." And, as before, the listener sympathetically remarked:

"M-m."

"In Washington we went to the Bang Up House; that's where the Four Hundred always stops, you know."

"M-m."

"And the waiters at them swell hotels, they divide people into two classes, and they set the nice people on one side of the dining room and the common people—them that eats with their knives and talks bad grammar—on the other."

"M-m."

"Well, the waiter he give mommer and me two of the best seats in the dining room, and I looked up, and there was Clarkus Sporgan sitting right opposite me."

"M-m."

"And it wasn't long till we got engaged. Now, what do you think of that?"

"M-m."

"He'll be waiting to meet me this morning when I get off the car. Ah, there he is now. Do I look all right?"

"M-m."

"Do you think he'll notice this new tie?"

"M-m."

The girl with the sweetheart ran on in a twitter of pleased excitement, asking whether she looked nervous and getting the same "m-m" for answer. As she rose to leave the car she asked the supreme final feminine question:

"Is my hat on straight?"

"M-m."

And I do think when the other girl gets a sweetheart of her own and stands at the altar to be married to him and the minister asks her, "Wilt thou take this man?" the answer will be:

"M-m."

JANE MOSES.

PONGEE COAT AND SKIRT.

This useful little coat and skirt gown is of pongee, the shirred jacket trimmed with a novelty silk braid. The walking length skirt falls in graceful plaits.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The widow of the president of the southern confederacy still lives and is a resident of New York city, remaining in the north for health reasons. This venerable lady was born in Natchez, Miss. She was the second wife of Mr. Davis and the mother of six children, the last of whom, Winnie Davis, was born in Richmond, Va., when that city was the capital of the southern confederacy. Mrs. Davis was with her husband during his hurried flight south from Richmond at the close of the civil war and accompanied him through all the vicissitudes of his after fortunes. Mrs. Davis is a lady of distinguished literary ability. Of her children only one is living, Mrs. J. A. Hayes of Colorado Springs. The maiden name of Mrs. Davis was Variana Howell. She signs herself "V.-Jefferson Davis," the "V" and "J" hyphenated. This month Mrs. Davis celebrates her seventy-eighth birthday.

Florence Nightingale

Pioneer of Trained Nurses

THE trained nurse's profession is so well established that it seems that it must have always existed, yet the woman who originated it is still living an active, useful life. Florence Nightingale was born on the 15th of May eighty-four years ago. Her health has nearly always been feeble, yet this frail, delicate woman revolutionized the method of taking care of sick and wounded soldiers and opened a new profession to her sex.

Florence Nightingale was the original woman army nurse, and the idea that women could and should be army nurses emanated entirely from her great heart and brain.

Florence Nightingale gets her first name from the city where she was born, May 15, 1820. Her parents were wealthy English people sojourning for a time in Florence, Italy. They had also another daughter. When Florence was very young her parents returned to England and devoted themselves to the education and happiness of their daughters.

The girls had the best instruction the times afforded to their sex—no great amount of solid learning; still at the age of seventeen Florence Nightingale spoke fluently French, German and Italian and was a skilled performer on the piano. She was a most charming young girl and in due time was presented at court and was expected to make a brilliant marriage. But her heart was in none of it. Binding up the hurt of a maimed dog, relieving suffering in biped or quadruped, was dearer to her than any social triumph. To that end was she born.

Florence Nightingale

Wherever she went, in London, Edinburgh, Paris, she was attracted irresistibly to charity hospitals and homes, where her keen girl eyes noted methods of caring for the sick and injured, and her tender woman heart longed to be helping these too. She traveled with her father and mother over Europe and north Africa. Everywhere it was the same, visiting hospitals and the ailing poor. Even in Cairo she went to the homes of sick Arabs, giving them money and such comfort as she could. The sick Arabs were amazed at her kindness. No white person had ever cared anything about them before.

In her investigations in Europe Miss Nightingale discovered at Kaiserswerth, near Dusseldorf, a house of nursing deaconesses. It had been founded in 1836 by Pastor Fliedner and was probably the first training school for women nurses. So long as her parents lived Florence Nightingale remained with them, cherishing them tenderly. Hers is one of those rare, sweet, gifted souls that are tender of all that lives, a soul apparently on the earth only to comfort and relieve, having no personal desires of its own.

Her parents passed away blessing her. Then the good daughter hastened to Kaiserswerth and put herself in training at the house of the deaconesses. There this girl who had been reared in luxury and had a maid to perform each trifling service for her learned to do all the work, even the heaviest and most menial, attached to domestic labor and the art of nursing. Work so heavy that at her home in England it would have been given to a man was done at the German deaconesses' home with brave cheerfulness by Florence Nightingale.

After her severe course of training in the house of deaconesses the young lady returned to England and founded a hospital for poor and sick governesses, whose condition was worse in those days than it is in this time of varied occupation for women. Miss Nightingale ministered to the inmates of her hospital and largely supported it out of her private fortune.

In 1854 came the Crimean war—France, England and Turkey against Russia. The defective camp and field military hospitals, the lack of sanitation and appliances of comfort and cleanliness for soldiers, the trying climate of the Crimea, caused the soldiers of the allies to sicken and die like poisoned flies. A great cry of horror and indignation rose in England. Could nothing be done for British soldiers? British patriots and philanthropists at once set themselves to devise ways of relief.

Florence Nightingale was one of those who grieved intensely at this horrible, useless pouring out of human life. She felt that she herself could stop it if she could get the backing of the public and of the war department. She determined to write to the war department and offer to go to the Crimea to do what might be done to lessen the fearful death rate. She wrote.

The British war secretary at that time was Sir Sydney Herbert, a very able, progressive and humane man. He, too, had been sitting up nights to devise means of relief for the sick and wounded. At length he said to himself: "There is one person in England, a woman—Florence Nightingale—who can cope with this situation. I will write and ask her to go to the Crimea."

It was the strangest sort of coincidence that the letters crossed each other, and Miss Nightingale received the war secretary's invitation to go to the front within the hour that he received her letter asking permission to go. She went, and her going marked an era in military hospital work and another in the industrial employment of women. Miss Nightingale's labors were stupendous. No one not upborne by a great heart and purpose could have endured them.

She possessed a brain for organizing unequaled by that of any man in the military hospital department of the time. In two weeks she had established a sick diet kitchen, a laundry, wards and beds for 4,000 men and a schoolroom and library for convalescents. Every night she went through all the wards, and there were six miles of these altogether. Critical cases she attended herself. With a little lamp in her hand, night after night she glided noiselessly up and down the long lanes of cots, careful that no man should want anything. The soldiers called her first the lady with the lamp, then the angel of the Crimea; then they turned their faces and kissed her shadow as it passed.

By and by the angel of the Crimea herself was stricken with camp fever and nearly went over the borderland. Weeks she struggled with death and conquered, to return to her beloved task of providing sanitary nursing for soldiers. At the close of the Crimean war she went back to England. She had saved the lives of thousands of soldiers, she had taught the governments of the world how to construct and equip military hospitals and how to train men and women for nurses, and, incidentally, she had ruined her health for life, but that to her seemed of little consequence.

There was no order of merit that could be bestowed on her, as she was "only a woman." Men want the honors for themselves in this world. But her queen gave her a big, costly jewel and the sultan of Turkey a turquoise bracelet. The people of England raised a fund of $250,000 for her, every cent of which she turned over to the training school for nurses which she founded.

Of all women living today Florence Nightingale is the one most to be loved and honored. After she lost her health in active work she still wrote books on sanitation and nursing. Miss Nightingale is an earnest woman suffragist.

LILLIAN GRAY.

AFTERNOON GOWN OF VOILE.

This dainty gown of tan and green mixed voile has its skirt becomingly disposed in a panel and yoke effect, the sides and back being gathered. The Eton coat is trimmed with Persian embroidery.

A CASHMERE FROCK.

This gray cashmere frock is charming for a girl. The skirt is gathered just below the waist and is very full all the way round. It is trimmed with flat cross tucks of the material stitched at

the top, while at the waist there is a wide belt of soft silk ribbon. The bodice is made very full and has a large square collar either of ecru guipure or fine Irish crochet lace lined with ivory white satin. The vest and cuffs are carried out in ecru lace insertion and arranged to correspond with the collar.

A JAPANESE LADY'S WARDROBE.

A woman of fashion among us may have more new dresses in a year than there are months in it, but the chances are that she no longer possesses in December those she started with in January, for she would consider them quite out of date.

A Japanese lady has, perhaps, as many as five dresses in one year, but they are made as beautiful as her means and exquisite artistic taste will allow. Next year they will not be cast aside for new, for fashions don't change in the land of the chrysanthemum; so what is beautiful one year is beautiful the next and for as long as the garment can be worn. Thus it happens that a lady may have as many as sixty or seventy dresses, and, by the bye, these will go to her eldest daughter.

Dresses are handed down from mother to daughter in Japan much as treasured pieces of furniture are with us, and the mother's dresses are considered far more valuable than those which are brand new.

Dressmaking, exclusive of the embroidery that may be on the material, is a very simple matter in Japan, for one pattern serves for the kimono of the princess or the peasant, and every woman knows how to make it.

The exquisite taste of the Japanese is a marvel to western nations, and it is cultivated from very babyhood. "Our children," says a Japanese lady, "are not children long, and we can do most with them when they are little. Then we show them only beautiful things, you know—only beautiful things—little silken balls and little carved ivory things. Oh, your children's things—toys, don't you call them?—are so ugly! We would be afraid of what our children would be if we gave them your children's toys."

And the Japanese mother is probably right, for children may be trained by use to admire the ugly as well as the beautiful, and it is quite likely that our comparatively bad taste may be the result of the inartistic and sometimes actually hideous playthings of our early years.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF GIRLS.

The greater attention given during recent years to the physical development of girls is hailed with reasonable satisfaction by the majority of people. Individual for individual, women of the present generation are probably physically stronger and more able to endure exercise and labor than their sisters of a generation ago. The total absence of bodily training which formerly obtained among girls whose sole form of exercise was the monotonous daily walk was ill calculated to fit women for the modern struggle for life. But the physical training of young girls is, so to say, still in its infancy. Whatever may lie in the lap of the gods, the physical endurance of women, owing, perhaps, principally to lack of training in the past, is still far behind that of men. What succeeding generations of training may bring remains to be seen.

FOR THE HOME NURSE.

The position of the bed in a sickroom is among the first considerations of a nurse. The foot of the bed should not be turned to the window, but the side certainly should, so that the patient may look out. Neither should one side lie against the wall, for not only will it inconvenience the nurse and interfere with the changing of the bedclothes, but when the invalid turns round to avoid the light or change the position of the body the face will be turned close to the wall, which is injurious to the eyes and breathing.

When the case is one of inflammation of the eyes or the brain is affected the less light the better. It would be an advantage in such cases were the head of the bed placed to the wall where the windows are so that the eyes could look away from them.

Noise of any description in a sickroom should be carefully avoided.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS COURTEOUS TO PRESS

MUKDEN, May 8—10 a. m.—The Associated Press correspondent finally received permission to proceed from New Chwang to Mukden by way of Liao Yang. He was given a special car on the main line after leaving New Chwang and received official courtesies on the journey.

Observations from the car window were unique. The spectacle in many places of artillery parks amid the springing wheat and cossacks in multi-colored shirts lining the road, entirely changed the aspect of central Manchuria since the correspondent's departure from headquarters at Port Arthur over two months ago.

Notwithstanding the extensive military occupation of and operations in the eastern region, the country here presents a singularly peaceful appearance. The farmers and natives are apparently undisturbed and are profiting by the advance in the prices of products, especially in Liao Yang and other large markets where the friendliest attitude is displayed towards the military who adapt themselves as far as possible to native ways and customs.

The foreign guests of the Russian authorities in Manchuria note the business like conduct of the war and also the absence of excitement and are surprised at the machine-like operation of the railway.

The Russians apparently welcomed the correspondents as an evidence that there would be active campaigning, soon which was in contrast with the correspondent's observations at Port Arthur when the war opened as the correspondents there were regarded as harbingers of evil and as being undesirable on account of the war.

The lavish equipment of the railroad includes many American locomotives, all the rest of the equipment being of Russian make. The railroad yards resemble those of a western city in their bustling activity and there are electric lights in the foreign settlements.

At Liao Yang the attaches congregate at the railway station which for the moment is the centre of interest and dine at brilliantly lighted tables in the crowded dining rooms, discussing the meagre news which may have eluded the official viligance. The correspondents are not in a dis-similar situation, here, though they are subjected to the watchfulness of the authorities.

News of the progress of the war in the regions to the west and south and other information is exclusively reported in official despatches but upon the correspondent's arrival here yesterday, Viceroy Alexieff extended to them an invitation to submit duly censored despatches for transmission to the western press.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOUGHT LIKE LIONS

NEW YORK, May 9.—Despite the strict censorship that is exercised at Liao Yang The Associated Press has been enabled to get from that point the following—the first press despatch giving the Russian side of the story of the battle of the Yalu:

"Liao Yang May 8.—The first lot of wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng arrived here yesterday. They were on a sanitary train and are receiving careful attention by medical officers. Gen. Kuropatkin was on the train, chatting with the wounded. He distributed a number of medals for gallantry in action. Col. Meister and Captain Fladelloff, who were among the wounded, were interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent to whom they made the following statement:

"'Without fear of the enemy's artillery, on April 29 the Russians began to prepare for battle. The second battery and the sixth brigade occupied the Kiu Lien Cheng position. On April 30 twelve of the enemy's three-inch guns appeared suddenly on an island opposite Kiu Lien Cheng, and then the battle began. The enemy shot bravely, their shrapnel bursting over our heads, but in a few hours our battery was destroyed by that of the enemy, who opened with howitzers which could not be seen, this tending to demoralize our men. Our ammunition was quickly exhausted and it was necessary in the middle of the battle to issue a new supply. All around shells were bursting and splinters were flying in every direction. Captain Shounkoff, under a heavy fire, rushed forward and closed the ammunition box, which otherwise might have been exploded by the enemy's shells and then returned to the battery. It was an awfully one-sided battle and lasted all day. Our battery lost heavily. The horses were killed and we were unable to withdraw the guns, and we therefore destroyed and abandoned them."

Captain Tickorjevsky, an artillery-man, said:

"We commenced the battle May 1, helping the twenty-second regiment. The Japanese went for us on all sides and we were not behind them. We charged five times as they attacked. Our losses were greatest when we were returning each attack. The men fought like lions and only fell back at 5 p. m., when we had lost half our strength. The loss of the enemy is believed to be 4000. They used humane bullets."

JAPS DEMONSTRATE OVER RECENT VICTORIES

TOKIO, May 9—8 p. m.—A great popular demonstration was held here tonight in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy.

Tens of thousands of people carrying lanterns, flags and banners, marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and naval departments.

At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Many bands of music accompanied the marchers and there were beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children, who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

THREE REGIMENTS DID MOST FIGHTING

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9—The emperor has received a despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin giving the report of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch of the Russian losses in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng. The report states that Major Gen. Kashtalinsky was injured in the head by a stone. The brunt of the fighting Gen. Zassalitch says, was borne by the eleventh and twelfth rifle regiments and the twenty-second regiment. The eleventh and twelfth regiments losses in killed were four officers, including the commander of the eleventh, and 481 non-commissioned officers and men. The wounded were one officer and 801 non-commissioned men and a chaplain, while 700 others were left on the field.

Gen. Zassalitch confirms the reports of the enormous mortality among the artillery horses and concludes his report as follows:

"Our losses on April 30, and May 1 altogether amounted to 70 superior and subaltern officers and 2324 men killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Of this total 1081 were left on the battlefield, but it is not known whether they were killed or wounded.

"In consequence of the heavy losses in men and battery horses and the difficulties encountered in the roadless country, it was absolutely impossible to bring away the guns and machine guns.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE GREATLY DEPRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—3.30 a.m.—Two official despatches calculated to increase the depresson existing among all circles in Russia were given just night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Feng Wang Cheng on May 6. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch, as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded a message from Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch who had been left in command of the column retiring from Feng Wang Cheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials, who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Feng Wang Cheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms ensuring a disaster similar to that at Kiu Lien Cheng. Therefore Gen. Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fight at the rear guard. The Russians left while Gen. Kuroki was making his disposition for a big battle.

The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and from the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town. This procedure on the part of Gen. Kuroki shows that the entire Japanese plan of operation had been thoughtfully prepared and every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

Now that Gen. Kuroki is established at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will next make. The fact that he sent two companies to Dalkandiapu Tse, ten miles north-northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along this road to Ting Chan Gien, 90 miles north from where he would march due west to Liao Yang. This would permit an effective flanking movement, but it is considered probable, the likelihood being that they will move along the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liao Yang. This road branches off at Chuis Chang, 20 miles westward of Feng Wang Cheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the Chino-Japanese war. A march on this place would compel the evacuation of New Chwang as the force there would be in danger of destruction or of being subjected to a siege by the armies converging from Hai Cheng and the southern portion of the Liao Tong peninsula.

There is no confirmation up to the present of the report that the Russians are preparing to evacuate New Chwang, but few would be surprised if it should turn out to be correct. The effect of a march along the road to Hai Cheng would be to place absolutely in the control of the Japanese all Manchuria between the Yalu and the Liao Tung peninsula with the exception of Port Arthur. The Russians admit that at this stage of the war the Japanese control the territory mentioned, the Russky Invalid, the army organ, making this concession. The remainder of the press is silent.

Only one afternoon paper referred to the abandonment of Feng Wang Cheng. Tucked away in a corner of that paper was a small item saying that the telegraph offices at that point were closed.

Where Gen. Kuropatkin's main force is now stationed, has not been announced, though Gen. Zassalitch states that the cavalry left for Schlindjane. There continues to be the greatest ignorance regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief, who is taking every precaution to prevent information reaching the enemy, as the censor at Liao Yang refuses to pass a single press dispatch which in any way indicates the Russian movements. Messages from other points are strictly censored.

It is believed that Gen. Kuroki instead of proceeding to Haicheng will move northeast along the road to Liao Yang. He will find the Russians entrenched at Tien Cheri Chan pass, west of Mao Tien Ling pass.

The gruesome figures in the Russian losses on the Yalu are higher than has been reported by Major Gen. Kashtalinsky.

The list enables an exact statement to be made of the forces under Gen. Zassalitch, which have made up exclusively of eastern Siberians and included the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and twenty-second regiments, a battalion of the 24th regiment, all the riflemen of the third battery of the third artillery brigade, the second and third batteries of the sixth artillery brigade, the second company of Siberian Sappers and a machine gun detachment of the third rifle brigade.

Gen. Kuropatkin does not give the strength of the Japanese, only reporting that it is five times greater and far superior in artillery.

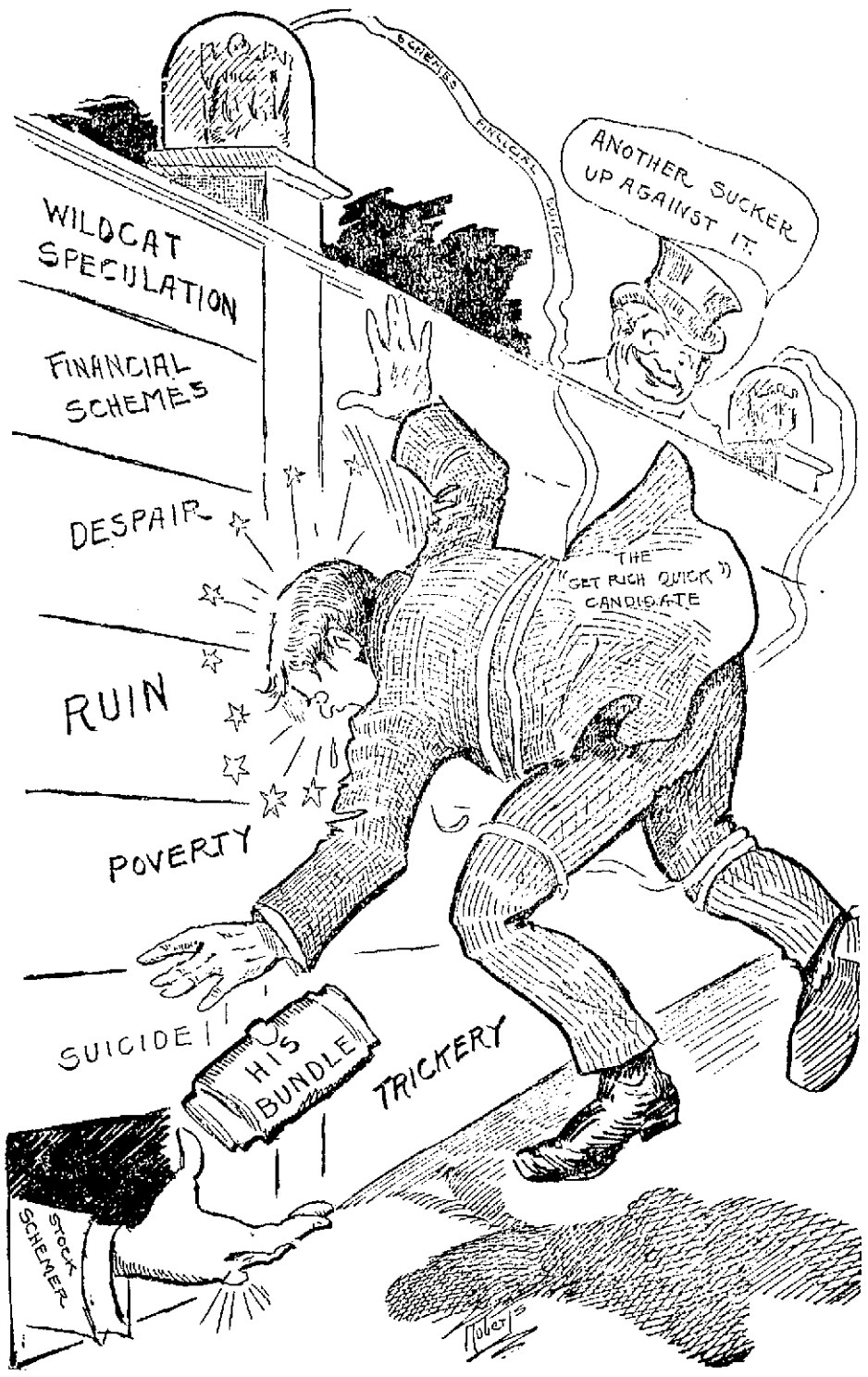
The casualties show that one fifth of Gen. Zassalitch's command was placed out of action.

The only beam of brightness in the dark cloud overshadowing the east lies in the official information from Major Gen. Pilug that Port Arthur is not yet blocked by the Japanese. How this information was obtained the officials will not say, but they insist that it is reliable and are satisfied that the defenders will prevent the success of the further efforts which the Japanese are undoubtedly making to bottle up the harbor.

ARMED REFUGEES TO RESIST BRIGANDS

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9.—Refugees from New Chwang are returning there armed to resist brigands who are said to be across the river near Yin Kow, waiting an opportunity to enter New Chwang and pillage between the anticipated evacuation of the Russians and the entrance of the Japanese. The refugees have urgently requested that a second gunboat be sent to New Chwang, the British consul having already requested the presence of one gunboat.

It is believed here that Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris are still in Port Arthur.



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SHOT AND KILLED

MEN QUARRELLED OVER A 50 CENT JACKPOT.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Quarrelling over a 50 cent jackpot in a poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus acrobat, has shot and killed L. B. Wickman, a waiter. Wickman was a native of Germany and reputed to belong to a titled family. He was 26 years old. Simmons surrendered to the police.

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POLICE ACCUSED

Naturalization Frauds Charged

NEW YORK, May 9—In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds which has been in progress here during the past 15 months the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers said to have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been on the force some years. It is likely every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.

Assistant U. S. Dist. Atty. Marx, appointed some time ago by Atty. Gen. Knox, at the request of U. S. Dist. Atty. Burnett to prosecute those who hold and traffic in spurious citizens' papers, said in regard to the matter:

"We are informed that a considerable number of the police force hold papers obtained by fraud or have never been naturalized.

"It is our plan to subpoena if necessary every naturalized policeman and examine him as to his naturalization, date of arival in this country and so on. It will be useless for any of them to tell anything but the truth because the government has in its possession the evidence with regard to their landing."

Since the inauguration of the work more than a year ago, about 150 men have been convicted of complicity in securing fraudulent papers. Most of them were Italians.

One hundred cases are still pending in the courts.

TO BE RETIRED

ONLY SURVIVOR OF FARRAGUT'S FLEET MAKES REQUEST.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Timothy Murray, chief master at arms at the New York navy yard, said to be the only survivor of Admiral Farragut's fleet at the battle of Mobile bay, who is still in the navy, has applied for retirement. Murray, as a powder boy, was a member of Admiral Farragut's own crew on his flagship. Since then he has seen service in the navy the world over. For the last four years he has been stationed at the Cubdock at the local navy yard where to all of the young recruits he spins yarns of the navy as it was in the old days.

CHELMSFORD

The Orients defeated the Unions of the Westlands Saturday by a score of 17 to 6. The Golden Gloves defeated the Stars in a 10-inning game Saturday.

While driving a four-horse road scraper last week Mr. William Borden was thrown from his seat to the ground, receiving a bruised shoulder. The scraper struck a large rock causing it to upset.

P. H. Haley has purchased the Sullivan property opposite the Baptist church.

Dr. Walter Knapp and family have taken up summer quarters in High street.

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HOPES AND BELIEVES THE JAPS WILL WIN

Russia in the Same Box as Was Napoleon

At the Eliot Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., agent of the American Bible society, Shanghai, China, delivered an address in behalf of that society. Dr. Hykes acted in the capacity of interpreter between Li Hung Chang and the United States government at the time of the Boxer trouble and he is well acquainted with Oriental life in general. In speaking of the war now in session, he said that the Japanese navy was a bit smaller than that of Russia in the East, but better drilled and equipped. And for bravery and patriotism, the mikado's marines compare most favorably with those of other nations. It was Dr. Hykes's opinion that the results on land will be the same; Russia with only a single line of railway to convey troops and supplies the 4300 miles from St. Petersburg, cannot compare in resources with her antagonist, whose munitions are at most not more than two and one-half days' distant. Russia's danger, he thought paralleled that of Napoleon at Moscow; the base of supplies is too far distant. He personally believed and hoped that Japan would be successful. He did not regard the war as a conflict of Christianity with heathenism, but a conflict between the Slav and the Anglo-Saxon for the control of the Orient.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher had for his sermon subject, "What Universalism has contributed to the Faith of the World." He said in part:

"If Universalism or any other ism has not contributed to the advance of general good in the world then it has no place in the hearts of men. Sometimes there comes the thought that the liberal thought is nothing more than sentiment, and that it has not reached the hearts of men. But not long can one feel this way, for only recently Dr. Abbott, in a sermon, declared that the book of Mrs. Ballington Booth, on criminals, was the faith of Universalism displayed to its fullest."

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow talked about the bakers' strike as a prelude to his sermon at the Eliot church Sunday evening. His sermon subject was, "Give Us This Day, Our Daily Bread." In speaking of the strike he said: "In the crowded cities where fuel is high, many homes have not the proper equipment for baking bread and bake shops are as necessary as is the air we breathe. There are 1,000,000 pies baked each day in Greater Boston. The bakers are contending for less hours, $4 per week, and more pay per hour. Men who hire may be willing to accede to the demands but they cannot unless all master bakers will do the same. United action is needed. The workmen also ask that each loaf of bread be labeled. The labels have been stuck on with mucilage, and objections were made for aesthetic reasons. The workmen are trying to have the master bakers consent to have the labels baked into the side of bottom of each loaf of bread. The bakers expect the employers to pay for the labels, which they refuse to do. This demand seems both unreasonable and unfair. These labels are said to cost 3 cents a thousand, while labor union printers ask $4 for a like quality. Letter after letter is sent to the master bakers by their customers requesting that the labels be not used. There is a demand to push out of the bakeries the young women who work on the frosting, by words to the effect that none of the work shall be done by any but union men. This means more expensive work, and it is unjust to demand the removal of the young women. There is a spirit of over-reaching and God will interfere. We must have bread; it is the staff of life. The race of breadwinners fill our streets from 5 a. m. until 9 or 10 p. m. The word bread, in the Lord's prayer, covers all that is needed to support life. The real woe and agony of the world is not realized. When tempted of the devil to make bread of the stones, Jesus said: "Man shall not live by bread alone." Men will justify even immortal practices to secure bread. Sometimes men thwarted in their efforts to get bread, send themselves out of this life. A man should pray as well as toil for his daily bread.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

At St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning, Rev. George B. Dunn had for his topic, "The Tyranny of Trifles." He said in part:

We have come to adopt Emerson's view with regard to so-called trifles.

In these days we fear a microbe more than an elephant.

Men succeed in business, not by amassing money in the lump, but by looking out for the margins.

Years ago, when an ox was killed, 10 per cent. of the animal must go to waste, now all is utilized, even to its expiring breath upon which thrive flowers planted in the slaughter house, which, in their turn, furnish honey for the bees.

As in the material world, so, in the spiritual realm, is there nothing small enough to be overlooked.

There are no small stars in the universe. Neither are there any small sins. Jesus said that "If a man offend in one point, he is guilty of all." God cannot tolerate sin in any degree. But he looks not so much upon the action as upon the purpose which lay behind it, not so much on the sin, but the spirit in which it was committed. One's environment, bringing up circumstances in life, affect his conduct, so that mistakes in outward deportment are often made; but these are not sins, unless proceeding from a wrong spirit.

Among the so-called little sins may be mentioned two—though there are multitudes—thoughtlessness and envy. The first is not synonymous with forgetfulness. One may forget, and not commit sin; but to be thoughtless is always wrong."

TRUMPET CALL TO THE LOST.

The morning sermon at the Centralville M. E. church Sunday morning, was by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Pickles, who preached from Isaiah 27:13, the subject being: "A Trumpet Call to the Lost." The evening sermon was by Rev. Mr. Luplén, the newly appointed minister to the French Methodists of this city. His theme was "Love." The music was an attractive feature of the evening service, the orchestra accompanied by Miss Lena Lace on the organ rendered the Gloria from Mozart. The vested choir of children helped in the vocal selections.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury preached at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday morning in exchange with pastor, Rev. Mr. True. His subject was "Faith" as illustrated by the character of Joseph. The evening service was evangelistic in character, the preacher being Mrs. E. R. Leger, the well-known evangelist. The singing of the day was excellent both by the regular choir of the church and also by a choir of thirteen young girls recently organized from the Junior Endeavor society who did some excellent work at the evening service.

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e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.59	5.50
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STUDENT HAZED

HIS FATHER SUES COLLEGE FOR $10,000.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Edwin Bedell of this city has brought a suit for $10,000 against St. Stephen's college at Annandale, N. Y. The complaint alleges that while a student at the college, Archer Bedell, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Bedell, was hazed by eight students at St. Stephen's because he refused to join a secret society and that the college authorities refused to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Bedell says that warrants will be issued for seven of the students charging felonious assault.

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THE NATIVES LOST IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH

Colonel Brander's Forces Also Lost Heavily

KARO PASS, Thibet, May 6, via Kalatsn, May 8, 1904—Col. Brander, with 300 rifles and about two-thirds of the Gyangtse garrison, reached here yesterday after a three days' march, the purpose of the journey being to disperse a body of Thibetans stationed here to oppose the progress of Col. Younghusband's mission. The Thibetans were put to flight yesterday, losing 150 killed and wounded. The British casualties were 18, including five killed.

News reached here this morning from Gyangtse of a battle there yesterday, in which the Thibetans had 200 killed and 80 wounded, who now are being treated in the mission compounds.

The battle at Gyangtse was the outcome of an attack on Col. Younghusband and his escort at early dawn Thursday, by 800 men from Dongtse. The attacking force arrived at Gyangtse at midnight, the utmost secrecy being observed respecting the approach. The garrison, under command of Maj. Murray, behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, though the pick of the men had been taken for the Karola expedition, including nearly all the senior officers.

Among special features it is noteworthy that the attack was delivered shortly after the Karola force had moved out, proving that the Thibetans had some considerable forewarning of our intended action. The Thibetans still remain in force and have occupied Jong, 1900 yards away, whence they are carrying on an ineffectual bombardment of the mission with jingals.

The action of the Chinese general, in not writing either to Col. Younghusband or to the Chinese joint commissioner, Mr. Parr, an Englishman staying in Gyangtse town, giving information of the proposed action of the Thibetans, suggests the existence of considerable sympathy between the two races nominally hostile and affords evidence of the extent to which the Thibetans have secured influence over their late suzerains.

When Col. Brander with his rifles camped here on the pass last night, 16,000 feet up, the enemy, numbering 1600, was holding a wall three miles ahead, well flanked by Sangars, and elaborate preparations had been made for hurling down rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Keams, the remainder from Lhassa and this locality. The enemy, after obstinate resistance, were cleared from the wall. The advance occupied 2 1-2 hours, most of the time in a pelting hailstorm.

The general plan of attack was by a flanking movement by one company of Gurkhas and a direct attack by pioneers. Ultimately it was found necessary to detach a small force of pioneers to scale the precipice, 1200 feet high. The enemy then ran.

The gallantry both of the Sikhas and the pioneers of either flank was most conspicuous, as the resistance was stubborn until the flanks turned. When that occurred the entire Thibetan force fled from the wall, though they were almost unscathed. The casualties of the Thibetans during the actual fight were about 75, and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not yet returned. Our casualties were 18, including five killed. Among the latter, to universal regret, was Capt. Bethune, who fell while leading his men to the wall. The construction of this wall and the choice of a spot to defend reflect credit on the Thibetans so much so that its abandonment must be due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been almost impossible to take it by frontal attack. The enemy are largely using Lhassa-made rifles and cartridges, instead of matchlocks.

Col. Brander's column returns to Gyangtse tomorrow, where its first work will be the capture of Jong, which the Thibetans have occupied. This action of the Thibetans is merely further proof of the stubbornness suggested in Amban's letter and has altered the situation entirely.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Haverhill Police Looking For Nichola Floura

HAVERHILL, May 9.—Giacoma Grasso was shot in the abdomen by Nichola Floura at the boarding house conducted by Vincenzo Caramba on River street, yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hale hospital, where the physicians probed for the bullet, and it is feared that he will not recover.

There were 10 Italians at the boarding house when the shooting occurred, but there were no eyewitnesses, and the cause of the trouble is not known.

Floura, who came to this country from Italy about two years ago, has worked as a laborer, and has boarded at different times in this city. He has recently been employed as a laborer in North Andover, lodging at Caramba's and going from this city to North Andover daily.

Yesterday Grasso called at Caramba's and had not been in the house five minutes when Floura asked him to step into a bed room as he wished to speak to him.

Grasso arose and walking into the bed room, sat down on a trunk. He had no sooner done so than Floura whipped out a revolver and aiming at Grasso fired. After the shooting Floura coolly walked out of the house and started off to River street. He was last seen near the baseball grounds and it is supposed that he took to the woods.

Grasso lives on Hall street and has been employed at the shoe factory of W. W. Spalding & Co. Inspector Shannon and Policemen Hussey and Worcester visited the scene and a search was made for the assailant after Grasso had been removed to the hospital. An examination at the hospital showed that the bullet which was not found, had perforated the bitesthes entering just midway of the navel and hip on the left side.

Grasso in a statement said that Floura asked him to go into the bed room and for no apparent cause shot him. He was unable to give any reason for his assailant shooting him. The attending physicians at the hospital reported that Grasso's condition was critical. Chances are against his recovery, as he has suffered from the loss of blood.

Italians at the boarding house said that the two had apparently been very friendly and they could not explain the cause of the shooting.

Grasso is 22 years old and his assailant is about 45. The latter weighs about 175 pounds, is very swarthy, dark complexioned, and when last seen wore drab soft hat, with a black band, and dark clothes. His shair is iron gray and black and he has a mustache.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features; on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

GEORGE L. HUNTRESS,
Winchester, Mass.

DAY OF CRIMES

Murder, Suicide and Shooting in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—A murder, two shootings with probable fatal results, and a suicide were Pittsburg's Sunday record.

Ivan Kruser, his brother Jacob, and Mike Dilllank, employes of the American Bridge company were held up by three negro highwaymen and in the fight that followed, Ivan Kruser was shot twice and Dilliam, was beaten into insensibility. Kruser died in the hospital shortly after being taken there. Later Charles Jackson, Walter Uhey and Charles Meyers, all of Allegheny, were arrested and identified by Jacob Kruser and Dilliam as the men who attacked them.

Two negroes, roommates, fought at their boarding house yesterday and the result was that Louis Solomon received pisted wounds from the effects of which he is dying. William D. Reyster the shooter, was arrested.

During a raid on a "speak-easy" on the Allegheny wharf, Lee Covert, a young man, started to run up the bank. Officer Lebelle fired one shot into the air and in his endeavoring to catch Covert, fell, accidentally discharging his revolver. Covert was hit by the bullet and is dying at the hospital.

John W. Hutchinson, chief engineer at the Herron Hill reservoir shot himself through the heart while temporarily deranged.

ALL WIPED OUT

Disastrous Fire in a Michigan Village

UTICA, Michigan, May 9.—Seventeen business places and ten dwellings were destroyed in a fire which wiped out half of this village yesterday. Practically nothing could be done in the way of fighting the fire until the arrival of an engine and company of firemen from Detroit. This village has scarcely any fire fighting apparatus. The fire started in the barn of the Exchange hotel. Wm. Upton, who is one of the heaviest losers by the destruction of property, fell from the roof of a building and was seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at $100,000.

STRIKE AVOIDED

SUCH IS THE REPORT IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9—It was reported today, and not denied by the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad or prominent members of the Car Workers union, that the difficulties between the Car Workers and the railroad have been settled and that the strike which had been threatened for several weeks has, therefore been averted. No positive statement has been given by the road concerning this report and when those in authority were asked point blank if the rumor of a settlement was based upon a fact they would say neither yes nor no.

It was stated on good authority however, that the grievance committee which would return to New Haven today or Tuesday and that after a consultation with the car workers the trouble with that craft and the road, would be a thing of the past and that the men would continue their work in the shops at an increase in wages of almost 10 per cent. or two-thirds of what they originally demanded. This, it is stated, only affects the car workers. Members of the steam fitters and blacksmiths' unions still allege that they have a grievance but it is believed that the same proposition supposed to have been accepted by the car workers will be accepted by them, and that no immediate strike of any character as the result of the recent demands of the men will be added to the minor troubles of the road. The boilermakers who struck two weeks ago are still out, but it is understood have been offered a compromise which they are considering.

MAN KILLED

WAS STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 9.—Pinned to the earth by a tree that had fallen on him, the body of Edward Jordan, a wood-chopper, was found in the woods at Norwell early yesterday. It is believed that the man was killed Saturday. Jordan left home Saturday morning for the woods. When he did not return at night his family became alarmed and a search was instigated. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

NEW POSTAL CARD.

The government is about to issue a new reply postal card in honor of Gens. Sherman and Sheridan. On the message half of the card there will be a portrait of Gen. William T. Sherman with the dates of his birth and death, an American flag and the shield of the United States. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan's portrait with the dates of his birth and death and the flag will be on the attached reply card.

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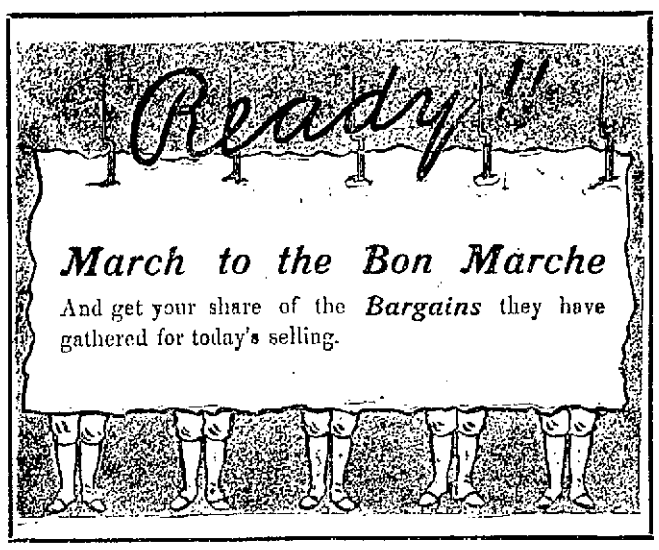

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Look Out For Free Stamp Coupon in Our Friday's Advertisement

The Music in the Food Fair is Furnished by Steinert & Co.

BISHOP ROBBED

Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence Loses $400

PROVIDENCE, May 9—Bishop William Lawrence of Boston was robbed by a pickpocket on the express from Boston over the Consolidated railroad which left Boston at 3 Saturday afternoon.

The thief got away with a large sum of money which the bishop had in his pocketbook. The thief was well dressed and when detected he jumped from the fast express, due here at 4.03 p.m., escaping unhurt. The robber took to the woods and made off with his booty.

The man escaped from the train, it is said, in the vicinity of Woodlawn and Pawtucket, where there is much open country.

The robber was seen by people at the Woodlawn station to take a flying leap from the train, which was going at 45 miles an hour, and he landed in a sandbank squarely on his feet. Then he dashed off toward the open country and made good his escape.

It was said last night by the conductor and others on the train that the young man who robbed Bishop Lawrence had left the side of the clergyman and stood by the door of the car ready to leap from the train if discovered.

There was great excitement on the coach in which Bishop Lawrence was a passenger, when the robbery was made known by his exclamation, but the train went through Providence so fast that no facts were revealed here. From New London the news came to the Providence police that the bishop had been robbed near Providence, but the local detectives were unable to get any information of a valuable character last night.

Conductor Royes of the train said at New London that he knew nothing about the robbery until the thief had jumped from the platform of the passenger coach. He was in the coach at the time and when he went to the door of the car the robber had leaped.

It was said that Bishop Lawrence left Boston in company with a young lady relative of his family and that the two had sat together during the trip toward Providence. It was when the young lady left the side of the bishop the thief got in his work.

Conductor Royes said that Bishop Lawrence believed he had about $400 in his pocketbook.

CANOE UPSET

YOUNG WOMAN LOST HER LIFE.

WINSTED, Conn., May 8—A house party of Torrington and Winsted young people came to a sudden end yesterday morning by drowning of Lena Blackman of Torrington at Highland lake in this place. Miss Blackman was with Guy Beecher of Torrington in a paddling canoe when a sudden squall came up, capsizing the frail craft. Beecher managed to get Miss Blackman on the bottom of the canoe twice, but after she slipped off the third time she sank in 20 feet of water. Beecher clung to the boat and drifted ashore.

An attempt was made to launch boats from the shore, but the high wind prevented. When the wind died down men with grappling irons dragged for the body of Miss Blackman for five hours befort it was brought to the surface. Members of the house party were on the shore of the lake when the accident happened and although only 200 feet away could render no aid.

Beecher became delirious shortly after he landed on shore. Another friend of the drowned young woman, Elma Drake of Drakeville, fainted as she saw Miss Blackman go under and was insensible for several hours after the accident happened. Miss Blackman was well known as a music teacher. She was 21 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The Rossow Midgets head the program at the Casto, this week, and these diminutive men present one of the most novel acts in vaudeville. They present marvelous acrobatic feats with an ease and grace which is astonishing, and engage in a burlesque boxing match which is very funny. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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